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WITNESSES DRAW
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COMPLETE DETAILS

There was a huge crowd of all nationalities at the Hong Kong Jockey Club last night when the drawing of the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby took place under the auspices of the Jockey Club Stewards, the Hon. Mr. G. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Stewards being in the chair, and being supported by Mr. T. E. Pearce, Clerk of the Course, Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, and the Treasurers.

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The following is the complete list of the 35 entries with their ticket-holders:

HORSE	SWEEP NO.
ARCTIC STAR	99355
BONNY DUNDEE	68442
CLEAR VIEW	120941
DIODENES	123527
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ESTRAY	9846
FLIRT (late Stage Star)	132264
FLYBYNIGHT	78907
FOREST VIEW	143569
FOXBRIDGE	14488
GOLD COIN	30086
GUIDING STAR	99856
HARVEST VIEW	100769
HEROD	13894
HIGH HONOUR	94248
IRON CROSS	47602
KING'S JUBILEE (late Baron Bay)	6336
MEISEY	14056
MISTAKE BAY	50699
NIGHT VIEW	115821
PACIFIC HALL	97913
PLAIN VIEW	74919
PONTIAC BAY	304
POPULAR STAR	6257
ROSE-QUEEN	35381
ROUSSEAU	7640
ROYAL ROMANCE	93125
SACAJAWA	102540
SILVER STAR	34607
SOLDIER OF HONOUR	95840
SOLDIER OF VICTORY	130288
TROWBRIDGE	71243
TWENTY GRAND	102700
VICTORIA HALL	243
WINDSOR HALL	132864
YTHAN	137635

MAX BAER WINS

Stanley Poreda Severely Punished

EXHIBITION BOUT TO AID WIDOW OF MAN HE KILLED

San Francisco, Yesterday. Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, easily outpointed Stanley Poreda, of New Jersey, today, in a four-round charity bout in which the champion staked his title.

Baer interspersed clowning with serious fighting and badly punished Poreda.—Reuter.

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Dr. P. Insley, of Baltimore, with little "Miss X," a baby born without a throat. The mite is being fed through a tube while efforts are being made to extend the respiration by the grafting of living tissue.

STANDSTILL CONFERENCE IN GERMANY RECOMMENDATIONS REACHED

INDEBTEDNESS LIKELY TO BE LOWERED

Berlin, Yesterday. The fifth standstill conference between Germany's short-term creditors and their German debtors concluded with recommendations, firstly, to prolong the continuance of the existing agreement, with certain modifications, for 12 months; secondly, to reduce the interest rates on certain types of standstill credits by one quarter to one half.

During the past December since the last standstill agreement Germany's actual debts have been reduced from 2,600,000,000 marks to 2,000,000,000. Under the new agreement the right to call for registered marks in clause X continues unchanged, so that her indebtedness may be further reduced in the next 12 months. CREDIT LINE CANCELLATION. The main amendment, agreed upon provides that creditors may cancel any credit line which remains continuously unused for two years to an extent not exceeding 50 percent. thereof.

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HAUPTMANN'S GRIM JOKE AT COURTHOUSE

"COME UP AND SEE ME SOMETIME"

Flemington, Yesterday. Bruno Hauptmann, now lying under sentence of death for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, has signed an oath as a pauper in a petition to Judge Trenchard, the presiding judge who sentenced him, asking the court to direct that the defence be supplied with a copy of the official record of the trial at the expense of the State of New Jersey. He asserted that otherwise he could not afford to prosecute his appeal.—Reuter.

A later message states that handcuffed to two police officers and surrounded by armed troopers, Hauptmann left by car, accompanied by four other cars, en route to the death-house in Trenton County gaol.

Hauptmann paused as he reached the steps of the courthouse and said to a journalist, "I am innocent," then added with a broad smile, "Come up and see me sometime."

One of his last acts at Flemington was to autograph his photograph for the Deputy Sheriff who sat beside him throughout the trial.—Reuter.

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EUROPEAN PEACE PROBLEMS

GERMAN REPLY GIVES NEW RAY OF HOPE

READINESS TO NEGOTIATE

LONDON, YESTERDAY. EDITORIALS GENERALLY DECLARE THAT THE GERMAN REPLY TO THE INVITATION ISSUED BY THE SIGNATORY POWERS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE AIR AGREEMENT AND THE DANUBIAN PACT GUARANTEEING THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA IS VAGUE AND LACKING IN POSITIVE PROPOSALS, THOUGH WELCOME AS SIGNIFICANT OF GERMANY'S UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATION IN FAVOUR OF PEACE AND AGAINST A RACE IN ARMAMENTS.

It is clear that the Anglo-French communique is accepted as a starting-point for fresh diplomatic negotiations, states "The Times," and that is the main thing. The note is therefore in the nature of a preliminary reply and an expression of readiness to negotiate.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" DECLARES THAT GERMANY HAS NOT MET THE WESTERN POWERS HALF-WAY, BUT AT LEAST SHE IS NOT SULKING IN HER TENT. THE NOTE CARRIES THE SITUATION SLIGHTLY FORWARD, THOUGH NOT SO FAR AS WAS HOPED WHEN THE FRANCO-BRITISH PLAN WAS PUBLISHED.—REUTER.

PROTEST TO ROME FROM ABYSSINIA

Mobilisation Entirely Unjustified

Rome, Yesterday. The Abyssinian Government has cabled a protest with regard to the mobilisation of Italian troops.

The Government at Addis Ababa considers the mobilisation entirely unjustified and likely to embarrass negotiations proceeding between Abyssinia and Italy for the settlement of the Somali-land-Abyssinia border trouble.

The Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires has been instructed to inform the Italian Government that there has been and is not any concentration of Italian troops near Ualual, where fighting has occurred during the past six weeks on two different occasions, and where a number of lives have been lost by both sides.—Reuter.

TENNIS AMATEURS AND FILMS

South African Decision

Johannesburg, Yesterday. The South African Lawn Tennis Association today unanimously decided to support the motion of the Czechoslovakian lawn tennis Association to allow amateurs to make action films.

Great Britain had previously approved of the motion, although the United States had been opposed to it.—Reuter.

A message from Paris states that it is expected that a joint Anglo-French reply to the German note made public yesterday will be sent at an early date after consultation between the two Governments.

"Our attitude is perfectly calm. The German note is the beginning of conversations," declared a high French authority, according to Reuter.

It would be preferable, he said, if the note mentioned facts instead of only referring to an air convention; but Germany may argue that as negotiations regarding the Eastern Pact and the Rome agreements are already progressing that gives her ground for not mentioning them.—Reuter.

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ENGLAND OUT FOR 226 IN THIRD TEST ENCOUNTER

PAINE SCORES 49 UNEXPECTEDLY

WEST INDIES 26 FOR 1

Georgetown, Yesterday. The West Indies, with nine wickets in hand, are 200 runs in arrears of the England first innings total in the third Test match as the result of the second day's play.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

ENGLAND	
D. C. H. Townsend, lb.w. b. R. Grant	16
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. G. Grant, b. Martindale	21
Smith, c. Headley, b. Hylton	25
Paine, c. Christiani, b. Constantine	49
Hammond, run out	47
Hendren, c. Martindale, b. Hylton	38
Leyland, c. Christiani, b. Hylton	13
Ames, c. Christiani, b. Hylton	0
Iddon lb.w. b. Martindale	0
E. R. T. Holmes, b. Martindale	2
Hollies, not out	1
Extras	14

Total	226
Bowling—Martindale 3 for 47; Hylton 4 for 27; Nchibite 0 for 31; Constantine 1 for 45; R. Grant 1 for 40; Jones 0 for 4; Sealey 0 for 12.	

West Indies	
Jones, c. Ames, b. Hollies	0
Wishart, not out	14
G. Grant, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wk.)	25

QUOTA OF ESTATE RUBBER NOT TO BE REDUCED

Amsterdam, yesterday. The East Indies Economic Department announced that the Government has declined to consider a reduction in the quota of estate rubber in favour of native rubber.—Reuter.



Mr. V. V. Needs, the Shanghai Jockey, rode four winners at the Valley yesterday. He is here seen being led in on Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Roussau after winning the Maidens to pay a win dividend of \$157.40 (Kings Studio).

MACON REPAIRS UNDONE

FRENCH INVESTMENT SCHEME IN MANCHURIA

Confident Of Success After First Interview

Dairen, Yesterday. Representatives of a French finance organisation in Paris have interviewed the South Manchuria Railway officials as an initial step towards an enormous investment programme in Manchuria.

Nothing definite has been agreed, but the Frenchmen, who are headed by M. Lucien Merlet, are confident of success.—Reuter.

BOON FOR BLIND PERSONS

Gramophone Records Of Books

OVER AN HOUR'S TALK ON ONE DISC

London, Yesterday. A recently-invented boon for the blind was described by Mr. Ian Fraser (himself blind) in the House of Commons yesterday.

As a direct development of electrical recording, talking books are being produced similar to gramophone discs. Each side of the record will play for 32 minutes. A long novel can be recorded on eight "sheets."

Mr. Fraser said he foresaw the early establishment of talking-book libraries.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A strong anticyclone covers Manchuria and China; it is moving slowly eastward, pressure now being highest near Shanghai. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east and east winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

STRUCTURAL WEAKNESSES WELL KNOWN

NEARLY A DISASTER PREVIOUSLY

OFFICER DROPS BOMB SHELL AT INQUIRY

San Francisco, Yesterday. Lieutenant Calvin Bolster, a naval construction and repair officer, dropped a bombshell into the Macon airship disaster inquiry by testifying that he felt certain that the casualty occurred in the portion of the ship where she had trouble during her transcontinental flight last year, which almost led to disaster.

He believed that the structure failed either in the fins or where the fins were attached to the hull.

Lieutenant Bolster added that the weakness was known and repairs were ordered, but were not completed before the fatal flight.—Reuter.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

PRINCE OF WALES' SCHEME

London, Yesterday. A scheme for a national thank-offering to celebrate His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee will be inaugurated by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on March 1 at a meeting at St. James' Palace, to which all Lords Lieutenant, Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, Mayors and Provosts, will be invited.

The details of the Prince's scheme are a secret to be revealed at the meeting.—Reuter.

UNFOUNDED GOSSIP

PEPPER CRISIS CLEARED UP: NOT A SNEEZE LEFT

ACCUSATIONS RESENTED

ENGLISH BANKERS STILL BLAMELESS

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE PEPPER CRISIS HAS BEEN CLEARED UP. "I DON'T THINK THERE HAS BEEN AS MUCH AS A SNEEZE HEARD IN THE CITY TO-DAY," DECLARED MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SPEAKING AT EDGBASTON ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

He said that stories had been seriously circulated about dissensions and impending changes in the Cabinet and an early surprise election. "Those stories were sedulously circulated," last week-end, conveyed to the Continent and re-telegraphed to London, causing a fall in gilt-edged securities and spreading alarm in business circles; but they had no relation to facts.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, speaking at Hornsey on Friday night said that eminent bankers and scores of unknown, but prominent, people were said to be involved in the speculation scandals. No one denies the facts, he said, yet the Government refuses to clear up this unpleasant business or end the system.

The Financial News says that as the facts about the pepper pool are unknown, attempts to prejudice the reputations of eminent men and institutions are deeply resented.

Two facts are beyond dispute: no English bank participated in the pool and nothing can impugn the honour of any English banker.

Mr. John Wilmot, Labour Member for East Fulham, is asking in the House of Commons on Tuesday whether Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, will consider action to prevent joint stock banks from becoming involved in transactions similar to the pepper pool and also whether he will take action to prevent similar transactions in other commodity markets.—Reuter.

GENERAL HSUEH

HOLDS CONTROL OVER KWEICHOW

Nanking Authority Asserted

PROVINCIAL CHAIRMAN GOES BACK TO OWN DISTRICT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army in Kwangsi, arrived at Wu-chow to-day from Canton, en route to Nanking, the provincial capital, where he will confer with General Pai Hsueh-hsi, Second-in-Command, on important military affairs. The expeditionary force from Kwangtung and Kwangsi to Kweichow is to be led by General Li Chung-jen, but owing to Nanking orders instructing the expeditionary force not to go to Kweichow, the General has time to return to his native province to strengthen its defences.

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One-Way Trade Difficulties

Tokyo, Yesterday. While considering measures to regulate the one-way trade with Australia, Germany and Canada, which is decidedly unfavourable to Japan, the Foreign Office is confronted with a no less vexed problem, namely, to adjust the trade with the Central and South American countries, including Chile and Cuba, which is one-sidedly favourable to Japan.

The Chilean Charge d'Affaires to-day called on Director Kurusu of the Commercial Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office and asked the Japanese Government's good offices in readjusting the trade between the two countries, drawing attention to the fact that Chile last year imported 7,500,000 yen's worth of merchandise from Japan, which bought only 3,500,000 yen from Chile. He suggested that Japan should buy more Chile salt-petre.

The Cuban commercial representative also saw Mr. Kurusu and suggested that Japan might buy more Cuban tobacco.—Reuter.

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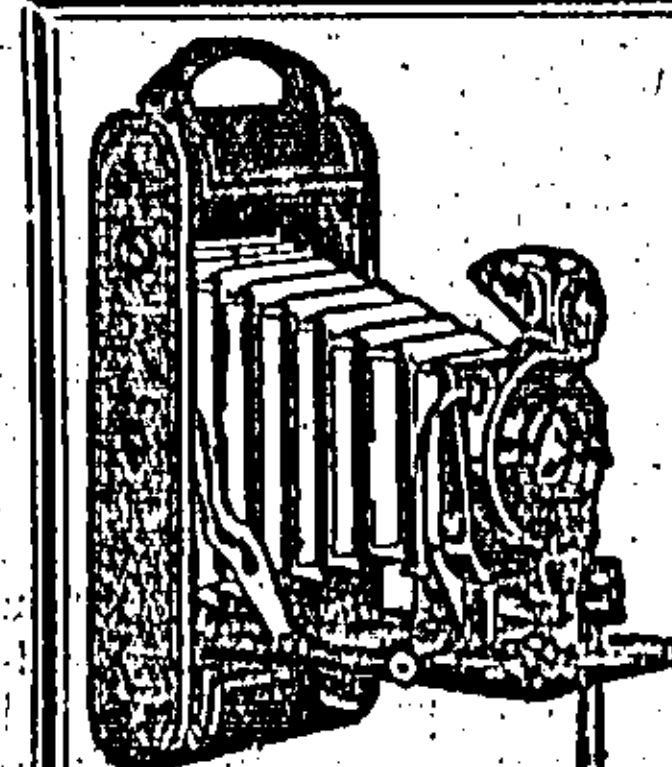
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SHORT STORY.

The Proudest Man

By FERNANDEZ FLOREZ

THE proudest man on earth died 20 years ago. He was the Baron de la Cetea, and his Christian name was Jose; but he changed that name, as being rather vulgar, to Everard, after having ascertained that in the whole province there was no other distinguished Everard.

About what my hero did during his life, I have nothing to say, because I haven't taken the trouble to find out the facts. But I know that he had 15 or 20 different uniforms, the wearing of each of which carried a distinct privilege, even if it had become no more than the right to meet other wearers of the same uniform.

The servant who for some time had the duty of taking flowers to the tomb told me that the chief object of these reunions was to maunder over old times, a fatiguing task which made it necessary for them to dress themselves in strange costumes and brag of their own ancestors.

Baron de la Cetea was very proud of his own chief ancestor, and cited him on any pretext and at any time. I know also that among all his suits, the one that gave our nobleman most pleasure carried the right to stand for four hours a day outside one of the bedrooms of the royal palace. The same servant also told me that his dead master would never try to strike the same match twice. If the phosphorus didn't break into flame with one rub on the box, the haughty Everard threw it away and took another, as to persevere with the first was to grant it an unmerited favour.

It won't surprise you that our gentleman devoted many pages of his will to directions for his own funeral. It is a practice few vain people can resist. Our hero arranged for himself a sensational funeral. He contrived to give trouble to more people at his death than most men give during their whole lives.

He had himself placed in a coffin of costly wood, where, stiff and solemn, clad in his most splendid uniform, he was on view for a whole day, to everyone who cared to come, just as if his carion were something out of the way.

Never did a corpse acquit itself in his coffin with more dignity. Four-and-twenty hours he was on view and not for a second did he forget himself. You couldn't come across a dead man making a more dignified corpse, and those who saw him in his white uniform, with his frilled collar, a fine ivory crucifix in his hands, his boots with the spurs of his Order shining like mirrors, one eyelid closed and the other just showing a bit of the cornea, can never have forgotten him.

All the same, the supreme triumph of the dead man was when he felt himself being slipped gently over the velvet-padded floor of the hearse—the sumptuous open hearse he had specified in his will.

Everything was magnificent: the horses, the chariot, the plumes, the liveries of the footmen—and although one of these wasn't plump enough to fit his dress coat, he was to be forgiven because of the discomfort a wig much too small must have caused him.

The cortege started, and behind it there came the discordant voices of the clergy—to whom it seemed impossible to assume the proper melancholy tone—next a crowd on foot, further back an endless stream of carriages with crests. Weepers, black gloves, silk hats, and then, as master of the funeral ceremony, the representative of the king, a thin and livid courtier, hunched of body and slow on his feet, to whom, because he looked like an unburied corpse himself, these duties were always assigned at the Palace, to his legitimate pride.

To see that dignity behind the coach was the chief pleasure the defunct owed to his new estate. But soon he found other reasons to be glad that he was dead, enjoying himself more than he had thought possible.

To pass through the streets in a sumptuous coach, holding up the traffic, with hundreds of well-dressed people on foot following behind, is a deep joy; but to be saluted by all the world, to obtain from old and young from rich and poor, a solemn courtesy in which

for a space bared heads as showed bald skulls, curly hair, white or ruddy locks, is a pleasure granted to very few whilst they are alive. The baron received these salutes with the reserved gravity that came from conscious merit.

"At last," he thought, "justice is being done me."

He would have liked the priests to sing all the way, but that little grievance didn't disturb his contentment too much. Things went well, and there were no ruts to endanger the stability of his sword, his staff, and his plumed hat lying on the coffin. On many of the balconies women appeared and crossed themselves, and some people coming out of their houses as the cortege passed, hurried back in visible terror.

That reminded the dead man of the faculty which he had acquired as a corpse, of casting the evil eye, and from his coffin he directed an evil gaze from his horrible eye at everyone who came out from his house as he passed.

Many decent merchants became bankrupt that day, by the action of the proud gentleman.

Since the soil of St. Mamed was consecrated, there had not been, among all the millions who had been buried there, any conduct so strange as the Baron's. The customs of the dead are very simple, and contrary to the general belief, there is not the least solemnity when they meet. They like to tell stories, to dance, and to chase will-o-the-wisps.

The Baron de la Cetea soon began to go out at nights, to walk along the cemetery paths, clad in a rag of his white robe as knight of some Order or other. But he didn't exchange a word with anyone, or go near a group of his neighbours, although they were extremely picturesque in the moonlight.

You can take it from me that there were some very respectable ghosts, for instance, there were Mr. Calamin who had a sonnet on his tombstone, and another skeleton with six gold teeth. And yet neither of these gentlemen gave themselves any airs. But one night, whilst the Baron was trying to decipher the laudatory poem on Mr. Calamin's tombstone, the gentleman came out of his retreat and made a courteous salute.

"I congratulate you," said the Baron. "This idea of a poetical epitaph is excellent. I am sorry I didn't think of it."

"After a time" objected the other modestly, "I got rather tired of it. I am not going to deny that for the first few months I was very proud of the verses; but they seem now to turn me into—into some thing like toffee."

"Like toffee, my dear sir?"

"Yes; when I was a child, I was very fond of sweetmeats with verses printed on the wrapping paper. But why talk about a trifle like that? Allow me to say that I regret not seeing you at our little meetings."

"Oh," replied the Baron, rather fretfully, "I haven't found anyone to introduce me."

"I assure you that it isn't necessary."

"Well, to tell the truth, I am afraid of meeting undesirable persons; I am not very fond of the rabble."

"But," explained Mr. Calamin gloomily, "there are no common people here; there is nothing but the community of the dead. Neither blue blood, nor horny hands, nor well-endowed brains; the worms have eaten or the soil has drank up all that. Death has levelled us, and in this domain there is nothing to divide us into ranks."

The Baron de la Cetea interrupted him:

"I am sorry to hear a gentleman of your obvious distinction defend notions of that kind. What distinguishes us in life is the way in which we came into it, and I don't see why the same should not apply to our death. I came into life in a cradle with a coat of arms. That was enough. And I came into the cemetery in a state coach. Very good, you are not going to tell me that it would have been all the same if I had come here third class."

"I also came here first class," said Mr. Calamin, with some pride, boasting in his turn.

"So I should have supposed," admitted the other; "let us introduce

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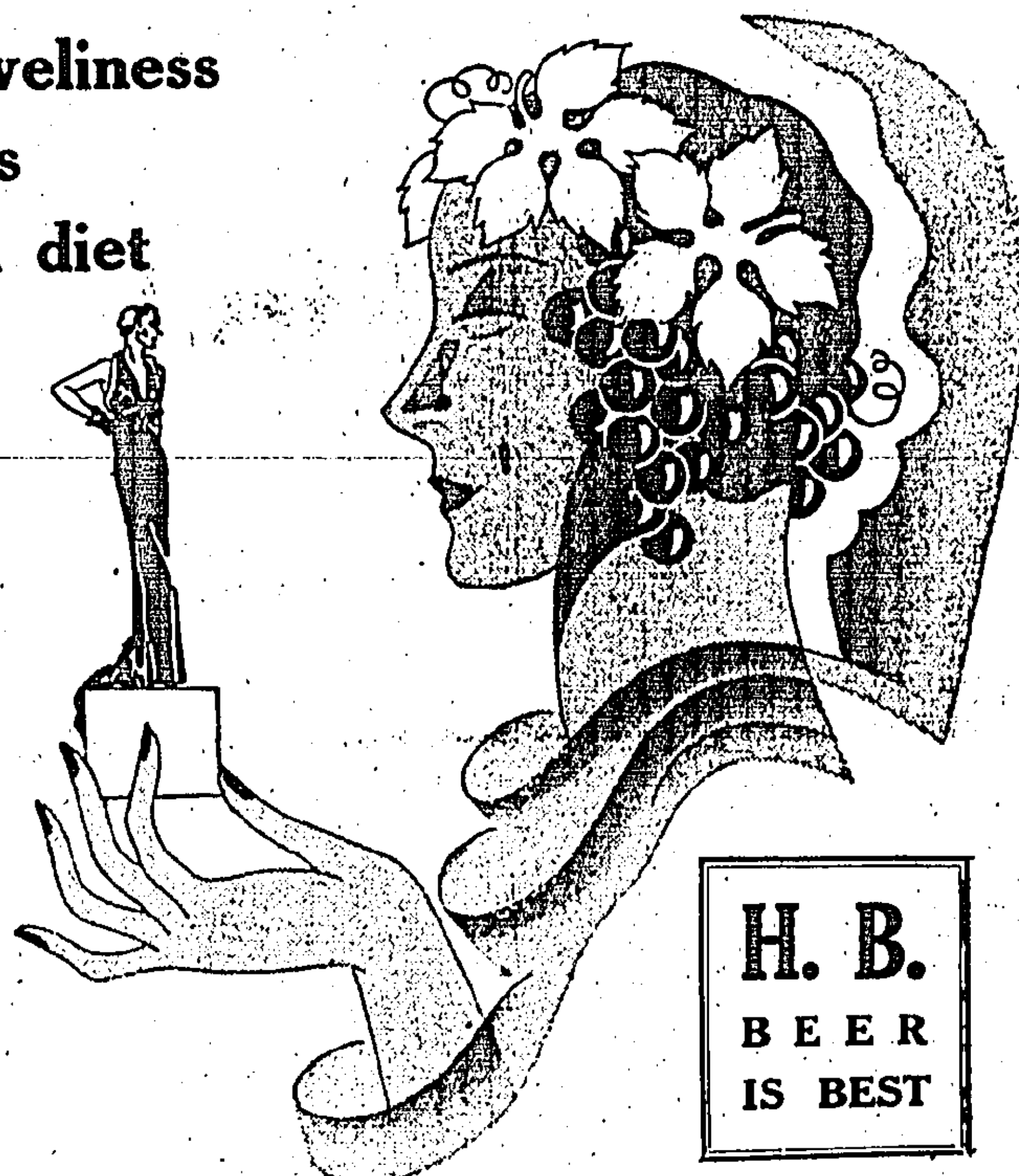
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Those living in towns will probably find that the almond and cucumber compound put up by an American specialist keeps their hands sufficiently soft.

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Paris.

WE shall get some fun out of trimmings this spring. Rose Descat makes a little felt hat with a closely turned-up brim, and, having edged the said brim with tight curls of horsehair, pushes a bunch of horsehair curls through the crown.

Then she makes a hat with an oval crown and plants a square of feathers on the very top of it, criss-crossed with narrow feather bands in two differently contrasting colours.

Cockades with bunches of feathers growing out of them is Le Monnier's contribution to the trimming question.

Tiny bunches of fruit, beautifully contrasted and colourful posies of flowers, small, neat tufts of feathers, wide bands of gros-grain ribbon, or shirred ribbon threaded through slots in the brim of a hat will be among the new trimmings you will see this spring.

HOW TO CUT AND SEW FUR

NEVER cut fur with scissors or the fur will be spoiled. Turn on the wrong side and cut, either with a razor blade or sharp knife.

When sewing fur have a small piece of cardboard between the edges that are being sewn together; keep the fur down with this as you sew the edges together, and move it along in front as the work proceeds.

WASHING HINT

BEFORE washing garments with patent fasteners, fasten them up. It will be found that after coming through the mangle the fasteners will be unharmed.



Something New In Hand Bags

TO MATCH SPRING SUITS

WHEN changing over handbags it is frequently discovered something important has been left in the one not being used. Keys—notes—case—powder box, and so on have been overlooked. A change of handbags is very necessary... if colour schemes are to be harmonious.

One of the latest bags does away with this irritation.

A Good Idea

Inside the leather case is another one—which is almost a bag itself. It can be lifted out with all its treasures intact inside, and in a moment popped into another outer case for use with a different dress or suit.

The moire interior has a lightning zip fastener, and hooks which slip into the outer over to keep the interior taut.

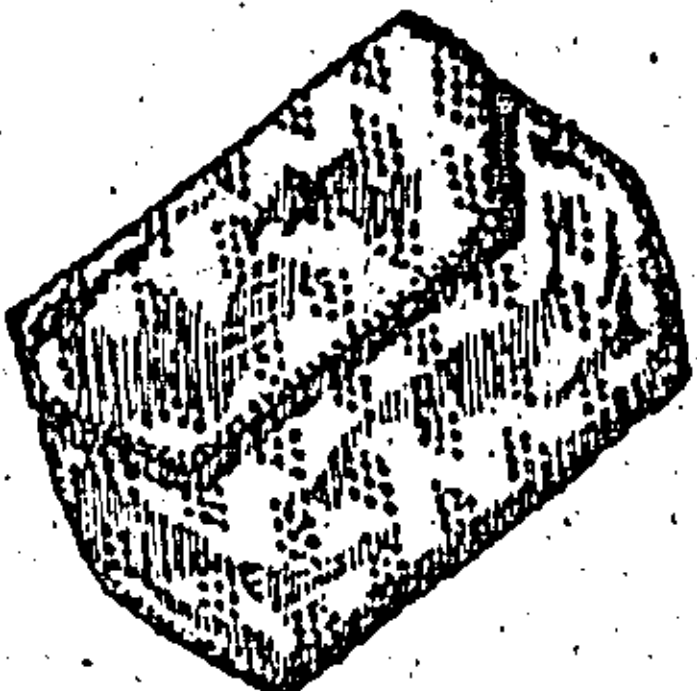
Attached to the clip of the fastener is a chain for key rings.

A detachable monogram can be moved from the one bag to another also.

Underarm Type

Just right for use with the Easter or spring knitted and woven woollen suits are the under-arm bags with a thumb strap, in a spot design woollen fabric.

There are among the colours those with an oatmeal ground, with nigger and orange or blue and nigger spots, a stone or cream ground with red and black spots, or a black ground with red and grey spots.



WITCH HAZEL HELPS SHINY NOSE

A WOMAN'S nose is a feature which matters quite a lot and deserves just as much attention as any part of her face. No matter whether it is retroussé or Grecian, a "shiny" nose does not help her to look her best. A little witch hazel, however, applied regularly every night works wonders.

WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

THREE interesting angles on the important topic of dress are to be found in recent books by women.

Odette Keun in "I Discover the English" (John Lane, 6/-).

"The Englishwoman... has greatly improved.... She has fashions of her own, and wears her dresses in her own way.... If I were a man, I should say she was deficient in the charm of essential femininity.... elegance and smartness are not her natural attributes."

Ankaret Howard in "Portrait of a Maid" (Hurst & Blackett, 7/6).

"Women have so wide a field to choose from, that they often lose their heads and their taste as well."

Annie S. Swan in "My Life" (Ivor Nicholson & Watson, 5/6).

"The old idea that women dressed for men was completely exploded. We all wore our very best frocks and it was a very attractive crowd."

MOST of the evening dresses at present are supported by slender shoulder straps. In one case these are made to look like the links of a chain. The dress is in a purplish blue shade, the high neckline in front and no back. Alternate links in the chain-like shoulder straps are in a deep purple.

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Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION			
CLUB	ARTILLERY	2	3
POLICE	RECREIO	1	1
S. CHINA "B"	E. LANCES	1	0
NAVY	LINCOLNS	1	0
SECOND DIVISION			
ENGINEERS	UNIVERSITY	1	0
CLUB	LINCOLNS	1	0
ARTILLERY	ATHLETIC	1	0
S. CHINA	NAVY	1	0
EAST LANCES	KOWLOON	1	0
THIRD DIVISION			
MEDICAL C.	LINCOLNS	1	1
EAST LANCES	RECREIO	1	2
ENGINEERS	ORDNANCE	1	2
* not played.			

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION			
Lee Shek Yau (S. China "B")	4		
Delgado (Recreio)	2		
Howe (Club)	2		
Kiley (Navy)	1		
Gray (Navy)	1		
Roberts (Navy)	1		
Lai Shui Wing (S. China "B")	1		
Lawton (E. Lances)	1		
Hill (Club)	1		
Pickford (Club)	1		
Pardoe (Artillery)	1		
Moss (Police)	1		
Johnston (Police)	1		
SECOND DIVISION			
Dobbs (Lincolns)	4		
Ridings (E. Lances)	2		
Ip Koon Nin (S. China)	2		
Sparks (Artillery)	1		
Taylor (Artillery)	1		
Chan Tak Fai (S. China)	1		
Bennett (Navy)	1		
Adams (Navy)	1		
Walkden (S. Lances)	1		
Fowler (Club)	1		
Eush (Lincolns)	1		
Toyne (Lincolns)	1		
Clayton (Lincolns)	1		
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1		
THIRD DIVISION			
Fritchard (East Lances)	2		
Santos (Recreio)	1		
Prince (Ordinance)	1		
Rouledge (Ordinance)	1		
Wright (R.A.M.C.)	1		
Pym (R.A.M.C.)	1		
Reeson (Lincolns)	1		
Strike (Engineers)	1		

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.		
South China "A"	15	13	0	2	46	13	73		
South China "B"	15	9	4	2	40	31	20		
Police	15	6	3	6	34	25	18		
Club	15	6	4	5	32	19	18		
Lincolns	15	6	4	5	32	16	16		
Recreio	15	6	5	4	30	37	16		
Pardoe	14	5	4	5	31	27	15		
Artillery	13	6	3	2	21	14	14		
Navy	13	4	6	3	23	21	11		
East Lances	13	3	4	6	26	37	10		
St. Joseph's	14	3	8	3	15	25	9		
Kowloon	15	1	11	3	17	35	4		
SECOND DIVISION									
East Lances	15	11	3	1	51	14	23		
Navy	15	10	3	2	48	26	22		
Lincolns	15	10	0	5	52	16	20		
Artillery	15	8	6	1	33	25	18		
South China	13	6	4	3	34	20	15		
Fusiliers	13	6	4	3	31	15	14		
Athletic	13	6	4	3	27	23	13		
Engineers	12	4	6	2	21	25	10		
Club	12	2	8	6	18	45	10		
University	12	4	7	1	20	27	9		
Eastern	14	2	11	1	13	50	5		
Kowloon	14	1	11	2	8	49	4		
THIRD DIVISION									
East Lances	17	15	2	0	77	29	30		
R.A.M.C.	17	12	3	2	68	26	26		
Lincolns	17	11	4	2	55	22	24		
Fusiliers	13	9	4	0	44	19	18		
R.A.M.C.	16	8	7	1	28	34	17		
Alf. Force	15	6	5	4	25	22	16		
R.A.O.C.	17	6	10	1	29	42	13		
Police	15	4	10	1	17	42	9		
Recreio	16	3	10	3	19	45	9		
Engineers	16	3	12	1	19	50	7		
Railway	15	2	11	2	16	58	6		

LINCOLNS TROUCE CLUB

Score Eight Times

The Lincolns Regiment retained the leadership of Division II when they enjoyed a comfortable win over the Club on the Club Ground by 8 goals to 1.

The Lincolns maintained their usual high standard of play and some 15 minutes after the commencement scored their first goal through a smart combined movement on the right flank. Speed was the main factor in the easy victory for the Lincolns and the soldiers had little difficulty in reaching the Club's danger zone. They would have probably have scored further goals had it not been for the live nettings on the part of McKeller and Duncan, the Club's full backs. These too very badly pressed throughout the best part of the encounter managed to make several good and effective clearances.

By half-time the Lincolns had scored five goals through Dobbs (three), Hunt, and Toyne. After the interval they added a further three goals through Dobbs, Clayton and McGuinness. Fowler noted the Club's loss point.

CLUB DESERVE WIN OVER ARTILLERY

WINGERS GIVE HOWE THE OPENINGS

GUNNERS SCORE FIRST

THE Club won an interesting contest against the Artillery on their own ground yesterday afternoon when they scored 4 goals to the Artillery's 2.

Prior to the commencement both teams stood in silence for one minute as a tribute to the late Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

In the second half, with each team having one goal to their credit, the Club proceeded to settle down in real earnest and consequently surprised the Gunners, who, though trying hard to make a breakaway, found that they could not penetrate the sterling defence of Gamble and Strange.

The most impressive men in the Club team were the wingers, Fowler and Bickford. These two players worked like trojans, and the way in which they sent over masterly centres in support of the forwards, who were both accurate and speedy in their attacks, provided the features of the match.

NAVY SCORE THREE GOALS THEN TAKE UP DEFENSIVE

Lincolns Kept At Bay After Interval

CROCKER'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY BETWEEN STICKS

The Navy gained two much needed points at Causeway Bay yesterday when they beat the Lincolns in their First Division soccer encounter by three clear goals, all of which were scored in the first half.

The teams were well matched but the Navy held the advantage in their defence which played exceptionally well. Play during the first half was fairly even, the Navy being slightly superior, but during the latter portion of the game the sailors were definitely on the defensive, Crocker playing a wonderful game in goal to prevent the soldiers from netting.

Taking the game in general the Navy were not three goals better than the Lincolns, a one-goal victory for the Navy, or a draw, would have been a more accurate indication of the run of the play.

Prior to the commencement of the game the teams and officials lined up and stood in silence for two minutes in token of respect for the late Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the H. K. F. A.

Early Naval Lead
The first goal was scored after 10 minutes, Skinner, taking a free kick from 30 yards, hit the upright, and Kiley met the ball on the rebound to beat Meaken with a terrific shot to the roof of the net. A few minutes later Gray placed the Navy further ahead when he took a deliberate shot from the penalty spot from a pass by Constable. Gray had hard luck the next moment when he headed a pass from Roberts into Meaken's hands.

Crocker made a great save when the Lincolns took play to the other end and English sent in a drive, diving full length to punch the ball out. Malpass received the ball from this clearance, but shot over the bar. Crocker made another great save when he took the ball from Higgins' feet as the latter was about to shoot. Yet another fine save by Crocker was witnessed when Malpass shot from 12 yards range, Crocker diving to concede a corner.

The third and last goal was scored just on half time, Roberts making a fine solo run from the half-way line, beating Ash and Edmondson, and placing the ball in the far corner.

Stout Naval Defence
The Lincolns took up the attack on the resumption and only the excellent defence put up by Rycroft, Moss and Crocker enabled the Navy to keep them out. Several good attempts by Ridley, Baldry, Malpass and Higgins were frustrated and the game ended with the Navy victorious by three clear goals.

Navy: Crocker, Rycroft, Moss, Hughes, Pyatt, Lyles, Roberts, Kiley, Gray, Constable and Skinner.

Lincolns: Meaken, Ash, Edmondson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Baldry, Malpass, Higgins, Ridley and English.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 15.



Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, successfully defended his title on Friday night.

MAX BAER WINS

(Continued From Page 1)

The exhibition was one of many on a benefit card for the widow of Frankie Campbell, a San Francisco boxer who died after a severe hammering received in a bout with Baer several years ago.

Campbell died of concussion after receiving a sound thrashing at the hands of Baer, who was then only a youthful contender for world honours. Campbell, who was also a brother of Dolph Camilli, Chicago Cub outfielder, had also been reckoned an able lad in San Francisco boxing circles.

Following the death of Campbell, Baer retired from the ring for nearly six months—afraid to get into the arena for another bout. Friends however, succeeded in persuading him to return to the ring, stressing the fact that Campbell's death was an unavoidable accident.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Athletic Entertain South China "A"

FUSILIERS NOT PLAYING NAVY.

Contrary to expectations, there will only be one big soccer game to-day, that between the Athletic and South China "A" in the First Division, who meet in their return "derby" encounter on the Club ground.

The Welch Fusiliers have been granted a postponement of all their League games until March 4, and they will not meet the Royal Navy to-day as previously announced.

South China "A" dropped a valuable point when they were held to a goalless draw last week by the Fusiliers, and to-day will endeavour to make amends, although their chances against the Athletic on the Club ground are not too bright.

There is only one Third Division encounter, between the R.A.S.C. and the Police, which the former should experience no difficulty in winning.

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
ATHLETIC v. S. China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.S.C. v. Police

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics—
Hong Kong Mule Corps Sport (Sunway), 2 p.m.

Cricket—
First Division v. Club de Recreio (F);
Second Division, Club de Recreio v. University (F).

Football—
First Division, Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Club Ground);
Third Division, R.A.S.C. v. Police, 2.45 p.m.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament—
Central British v. Royal Corps of Signals (King's Park), 4 p.m.

Police v. Radio Sports Club (Police Training School Ground), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Third Cruiser Championship.

Centre from Leo.

South China "B"—Wong Wah-kei, Chung Chi-ying, Yi Hung-yun; Leo Kam, Lim Tak-po, H. Young; Chan Teck-hon, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-ken, Cheuk Shik-kam, Leo Shek-yau.

East Lances—Oxford, Swain, Eckersley, Smith, Thompson, North, Swain, Horner, Gorman, Lawton and Tuley.

HEROD KEPT IN THE BACKGROUND

DERBY DAY EQUALS SPRINT MARK

MR. NEEDA RIDES FOUR WINNERS

CLEVER riding by our northern visitors and excellent finishes featured the opening day of the Annual Race Meeting which was yesterday favoured by glorious weather and a perfect track.

The Derby, which will be decided to-morrow, is going to be the most open one for years. Yesterday Pacific Hall, a fancied entrant, was unplaced, and Mistake Bay, favourite at Friday's Selling Lottery, was beaten by King's Jubilee, another challenger, in the Trial Plate. Herod, the earlier favourite, and Soldier of Honour were not on view, and their absence has caused considerable speculation. The race now appears to lie between Herod and King's Jubilee, but there is more than likely to be a big upset.

The Shanghai jockeys carried off the honours, Mr. V. V. Needa's powerful finish giving him four wins to lead Mr. Frost, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Pih, all of whom secured two wins. Mr. Eu Tong Sen, the Malayan owner, made an impressive debut on the local track, three of his stable catching the judges' eyes. The highest dividend was paid out on Mr. Macgregor's Strathaird (Mr. Neigelbauer) — \$344.80, while Rousseau (Mr. Needa) and High Honour (Mr. Tao) each paid three-figure dividends. The double — Lucky Strike and Ross Queen — paid \$45.10.

WASP II WINS "A" CLASS YACHT RACE FROM JOSS

GAEL AND DIANA SUCCEED

Ailsa's Sweeping Win

Wasp II, said by Major Griffin, won the "A" Class Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club race yesterday when she beat Joss (Mr. S. Odland) by 43 seconds over a 9.1 miles course.

Gael, with Capt. H. Quinlan at the tiller, won the "G" Class event, and Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) carried off the "H" Class event.

In the "I" and "Y" Classes Ailsa (Mr. Douglas) romped home to a comfortable win over Jade (Mr. R. B. Williams).

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class Started 14.20				
Yacht	Finished	Position	Points	Previous Pts.
Wasp II	16.50.48	1	5	22
Carpenier	16.56.48	2	4	31
(Mr. D. G. McAvoy)				
Osla	16.59.38	3	3	6
(Major Griffin)				
Artoria	16.59.54	4	10	21
(Mr. G. G. Wood)				
La Linda	16.58.35	5	6	37
(Mr. Dreyer)				
Jan	D.N.F.	—	—	54
Isobel	16.52.41	3	11	29
(Comdr Cowland)				
Joss	16.50.21	2	12	47
(Mr. S. Odland)				
Gull	17.04.23	8	6	36
(Mr. B. Naces)				
Cledda	D.N.F.	—	—	21
True Blue	D.N.S.	—	—	48
Pat	17.09.16	9	5	40
(Commodore F. Elliott)				
Painted Lady	16.50.43	7	7	30
(Major Booty)				

"G" Class Started 14.35

Yacht	Corrected	Position	Points	Previous Pts.
Gael	17.42.00	1	7	18
(Capt. H. Quinlan)				
Taynet	17.44.24	2	4	23
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)				
Eunice	17.46.00	3	4	14
(Mr. E. S. A. Dunlop)				
Joan	—	—	—	15
Sirius	—	—	—	13
Lola	17.42.47	2	5	20
(Mr. P. G. Parker)				

"H" Class Started 14.55

Yacht	Position	Points	Previous Pts.
Diana	17.10.24	1	7
(Mr. P. Ramus)			
Colleen	17.22.11	2	5
(Mr. D. M. Eley)			
Rolla	17.26.18	3	4
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Slakin	17.30.26	4	3
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)			
Ariel	17.48.48	5	2
(Mr. E. G. Lee)			
Dorothea	17.47.06	6	1
(Major S. D. Reid)			

"I" and "Y" Classes Started 14.30

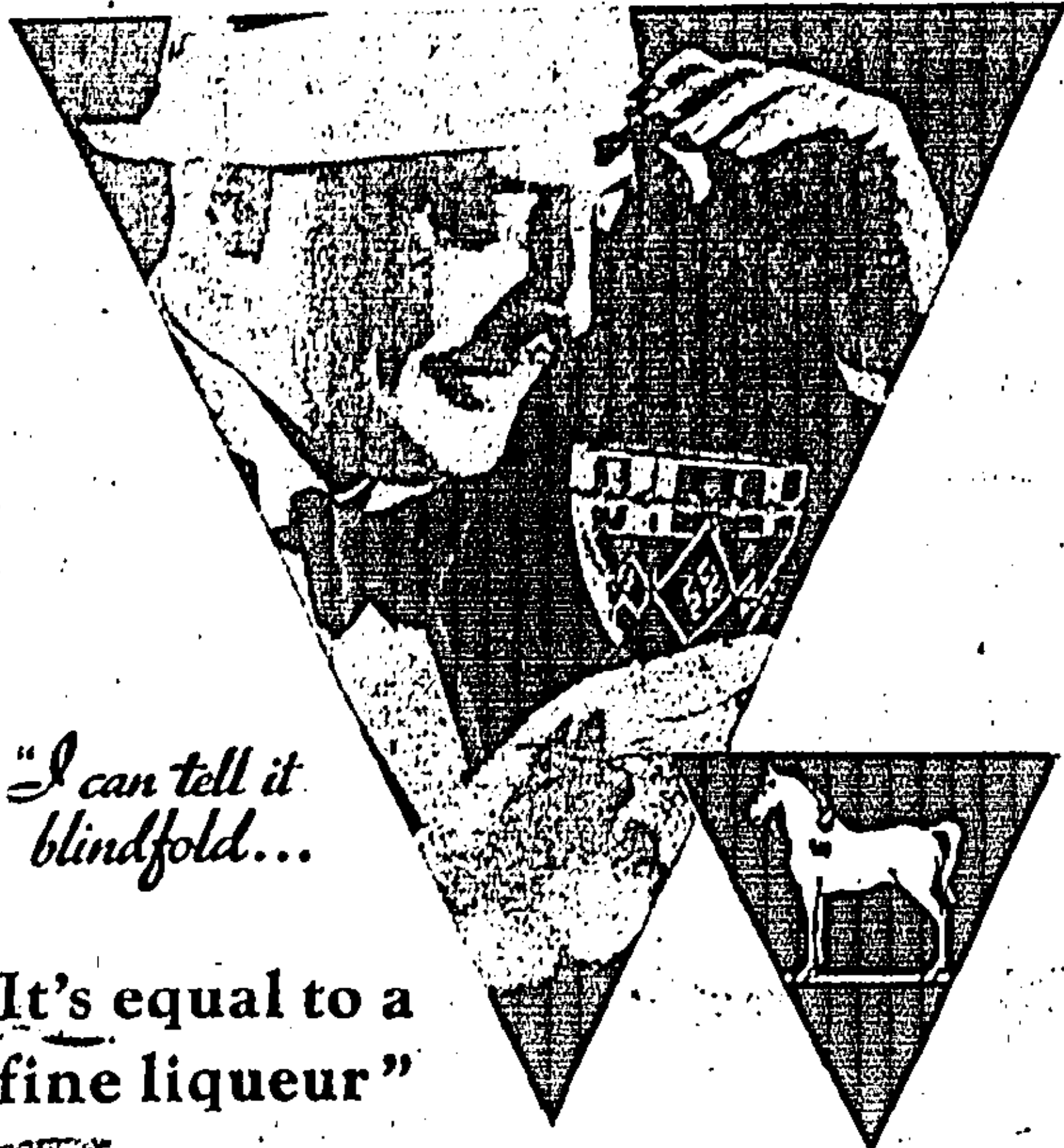
Yacht	Position	Points	Previous Pts.
Donne	17.04.43	1	10
(Mr. Douglas)			
Stella	17.07.24	2	8
(Mr. R. B. Williams)			
Jade	17.08.13	3	7
(Mr. Rossier)			
Robena	—	—	38
(Capt. T. Morris)			
Adanac	17.13.24	4	6
(Major J. Wren)			
Zephyr	17.22.24	5	5

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University Win Over Craigengower

E. L. GOSANO, who has saved the University time and again this season, recorded his best all-round feat in local league cricket yesterday when he secured 4 wickets for 22 runs and carried his bat for 102, scored out of 126, to give the University a 3 wickets win over Craigengower in the senior league at the Valley.

ARMY BEAT KOWLOON IN KEEN FINISH

Elvin And Ballard Too Steady

BONAVIA AND WILLIAMS ADD 69 RUNS

Steady bowling by Elvin (3 for 81) and Ballard (1 for 32) gave the Army victory over the Kowloon Cricket Club by 28 runs at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Faced with the task of scoring 188 to win the K.C.C. went for the runs, but fared poorly after Teddy Fincher and Arthur Lay had added 60 for the first wicket.

This was the Army's third win in six matches, and the K.C.C.'s second league defeat.

Scores:—

Army		
Maj. Bonavia, b Jones	21	
Lt. Williams, b E. F. Fincher	49	
Col. Kirke, c E. C. Fincher, b Smith	37	
Lt. Garthwaite, b Jones	3	
Capt. Walsh, c Hung, b Smith	2	
Cpl. College, b Lee	17	
Capt. Kimm, not out	18	
Pte. Dewey, b E. F. Fincher	2	
Pte. Baker, b E. F. Fincher	0	
C. S. M. Elvin, b Lee	19	
Cpl. Ballard, not out	10	
Extras (B. 8, L. B. 1, N. B. 1)	10	

Total (for nine wkts. dec.) 187
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 69, 2 for 121, 3 for 127, 4 for 129, 5 for 138, 6 for 153, 7 for 156, 8 for 156, 9 for 157.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	12	1	34	2
Smith	10	1	37	2
Jones	10	0	35	0
Hung	6	0	28	0
E. F. Fincher	10	1	43	3

Kowloon C.C.		
E. C. Fincher, b Garthwaite	38	
A. T. Lay, run out	45	
W. C. Hung, b Ballard	3	
R. Lee, c Elvin, b Ballard	3	
E. F. Fincher, b Elvin	9	
F. A. Munn, b Ballard	9	
S. V. Glittins, c Ballard, b Elvin	1	
F. S. W. Smith, c Garthwaite, b Elvin	30	
C. I. Stapleton, not out	2	
N. A. E. Mackay, b Ballard	5	
G. B. Jones, run out	0	
Extras (B. 9, L. B. 3)	12	

Total 159
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 60, 2 for 72, 3 for 88, 4 for 107, 5 for 120, 6 for 121, 7 for 123, 8 for 154, 9 for 159, 10 for 159.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	6	1	34	1
Elvin	16	0	81	3
Ballard	10	2	32	4

CLUB WIN FRIENDLY AT C.S.C.

Duckitt's Fine Display

The Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service by 6 wickets in a friendly game at the Valley yesterday.
C.S.C.C.—107 (J. Barrow 30, C. K. Hill-Wood 5 for 36, E. R. Duckitt 3 for 26).
H.K.C.C.—154 for 7 (E. R. Duckitt 52 not out, H. W. Baines 35 not out, F. Baker 5 for 48).

WHITEHEAD SCORES 54 AND EAST LANC'S WIN

Playing in a friendly cricket match at Soekunpoo yesterday, the East Lancs defeated the University by 143 runs. Bdr. Whitehead, who hit 6 boundaries, scored 54 in the Army total of 177. A. B. Reynolds secured 10 in the University total of 34.

Going in at 18 for 2, Gosano played a captain's innings, hitting 22 boundaries in his match-winning knock. His first ten scoring strokes were boundaries. Last week Gosano took 7 for 67 and scored 41 against Kowloon to enable the University to force a draw.

Scores:—

Craigengower		
F. K. Lee, b Gosano	5	
F. R. Zimmera, b Ozorio	18	
A. T. Lee, c Ozorio, b Ride	20	
J. W. Leonard, c Blake, b Ozorio	10	
A. B. Hamson, b Ozorio	14	
J. C. Young Saye, c Reed, b Ride	6	
G. T. Lee, b Ozorio	10	
G. A. Souza, cbw., Gosano	22	
E. C. G. Barry, not out	16	
L. Hubbard, b Gosano	0	
E. B. Hamson, run out	0	
Extras	14	

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 130
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 10, 2 for 32, 3 for 47, 4 for 69, 5 for 77, 6 for 87, 7 for 99, 8 for 125, 9 for 120.

Bowling Analysis

	M.	O.	R.	W.
Gosano	5	11	22	4
Ozorio	6	17	37	3
Reed	0	3	15	0
Blake	1	0	7	0
Ride	6	0	35	2

University		
D. Hunt, b Souza	2	
L. T. Ride, b Lee	18	
K. P. Gan, b G. T. Lee	5	
E. L. Gosano, not out	102	
A. B. Tata, c Young Saye, b Lee	5	
G. T. Lee	5	
D. S. Blake, b F. K. Lee	5	
B. S. Blake, b Hubbard	2	
H. L. Ozorio, b Hubbard	0	
P. Power, run out	0	
S. A. Reed, not out	0	
Extras	7	

Total (for 8 wkts.) 144
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 18, 2 for 18, 3 for 48, 4 for 74, 5 for 100, 6 for 125, 7 for 125, 8 for 140.

Bowling Analysis

	M.	O.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	6	0	29	0
Souza	9	2	38	1
F. K. Lee	8	0	35	2
G. T. Lee	6	1	19	2
Hubbard	6	1	16	2

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J. C. Haigh and Mrs. Tetley 19-17.
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Final result:—
K.B.G.C. 183 games, Yorkshire 141 games.

NAVY WIN OVER INDIANS

Parkes-Smith Plays Aggressive Knock

The Royal Navy defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 65 runs in their friendly cricket match at Soekunpoo yesterday. Lt. Parkes-Smith contributed a useful knock of 74, which included 14 fours, to the Navy total, while Tel. Tufnell performed well with the ball.
Royal Navy:—146 for 7 wkts. dec. (Lt. Parkes-Smith 74 Mid. David 30, A. R. Minu 5 for 69 and F. D. Pereira 2 for 26).
Indian K. C.—81 (S. A. Ismail 20, A. R. Minu 16, Tel. Tufnell 6 for 46, Mid. David 4 for 30).

KEITH ROBINSON IN FORM

8 For 18 Gives Club Juniors Victory

Securing 8 wickets for 18 runs, W. Keith Robinson was responsible for the Club juniors defeating the Civil Service Juniors by 33 runs in their friendly encounter on the Club ground yesterday.
C.S.C.C.—95 (R. B. Wood 22, W. Keith Robinson 8 for 18 and J. E. Potter 1 for 0).
H.K.C.C.—98 (J. E. Potter 27, G. D. H. Flowerdew 19, R. G. Robertson 6 for 44, H. D. Ling 2 for 8).

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

The following are the League tables in both Divisions.

First Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	7	4	0	3	15	
Navy	7	3	1	3	12	
Army	6	3	2	1	10	
H. K. U.	6	3	2	1	10	
C. C. C.	6	2	2	2	8	
C. de R.	6	1	2	3	6	
I. H. C.	6	1	2	3	6	
K. C. C.	6	1	3	2	6	
C. S. C. C.	6	0	4	2	2	

Second Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R. A. S. C.	9	8	0	1	25	
L. R. C.	8	5	1	2	17	
Navy	8	5	1	2	17	
P. R. C.	8	3	4	1	10	
C. C. C.	8	3	4	1	10	
H. K. C. C.	8	2	2	4	10	
K. C. C.	8	2	2	4	10	
R. A. M. C.	4	2	2	0	6	
R. E.	2	2	0	0	6	
H. K. U.	6	1	5	0	3	
C. S. C. C.	6	1	7	0	3	
C. de R.	6	0	5	1	1	

NAVY JUNIORS WIN OVER I.R.C.

Wildman Bowls Well

The Navy junior team secured an easy victory over the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, winning by 79 runs. Lt. Comdr. Barry was the most outstanding batsman, scoring 37 runs, which included three boundaries.
I.R.C.:—85 (A. K. Ismail 22, P. Ismail 17, A. B. Wildman 5 for 29, Lt. Comdr. Besant 2 for 8).
Navy:—164 for 9 wkts. dec. (Lt. Comdr. Barry 37, P. O. Walton 32 not out, Mar. Neal 31, Mar. Burke 20, Lt. Comdr. Besant 19, A. H. Ismail 4 for 19, A. H. Baker 2 for 39).

YORKSHIREMEN LOSE AT TENNIS

Bowling Green Avenue 1934 Defeat

FOURTH ANNUAL MATCH

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club amply avenged last year's defeat when they overwhelmed the Yorkshire Society by 42 games in their fourth annual Lawn Tennis encounter at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

J. T. Bews and Mrs. Bland were the best pair on the Courts, losing only three games out of the 35 they played. No less than six of their sets were won without the loss of a game.

The Yorkshire Society's strongest combination was A. Blearley and Miss Wentworth, who won 25 of their games.

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During the absence from the Colony of Major C. M. Mannors, O.B.E., Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association, will act as Chairman of the Council.

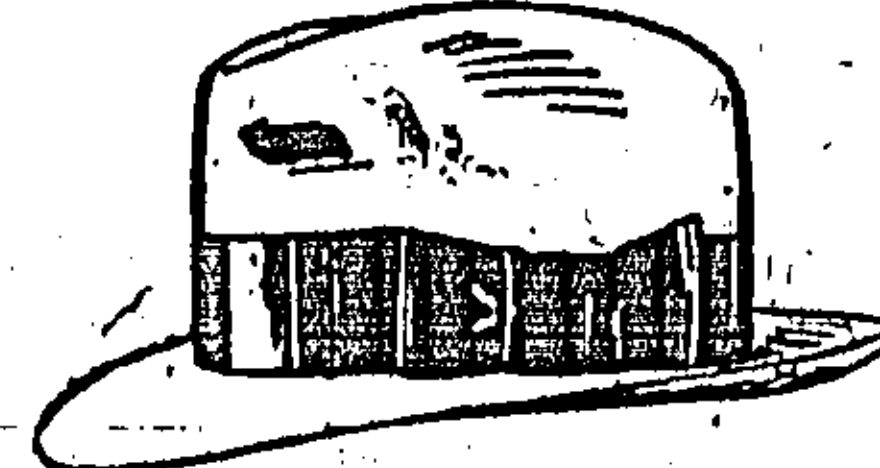
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I am Titania (Mignon)

Ah, so pure (Marta)

There's a voice that I enshrine (Barbiere de Seville)

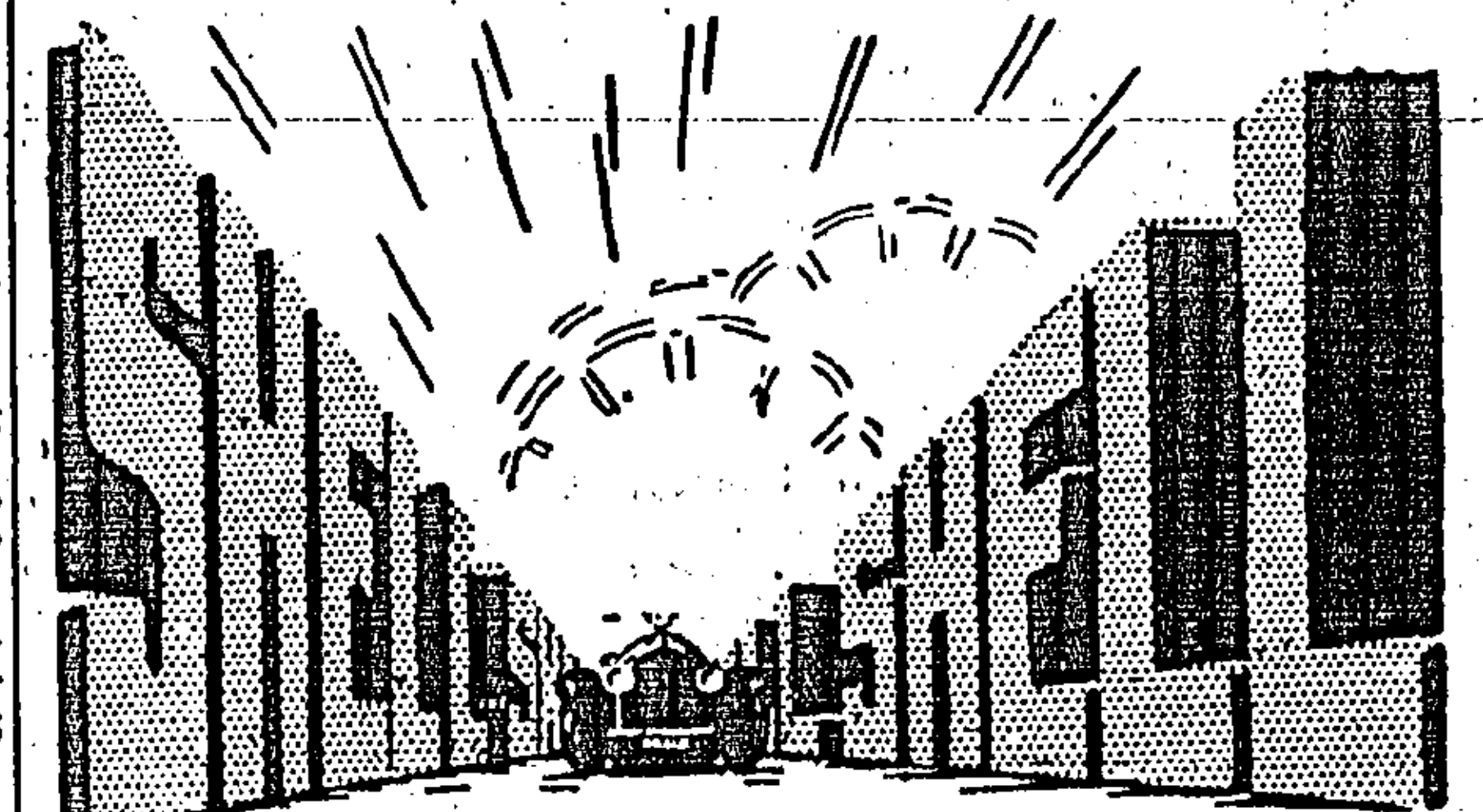
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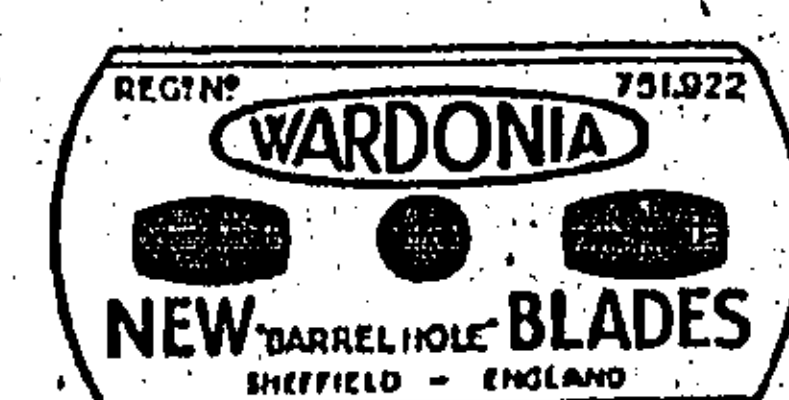
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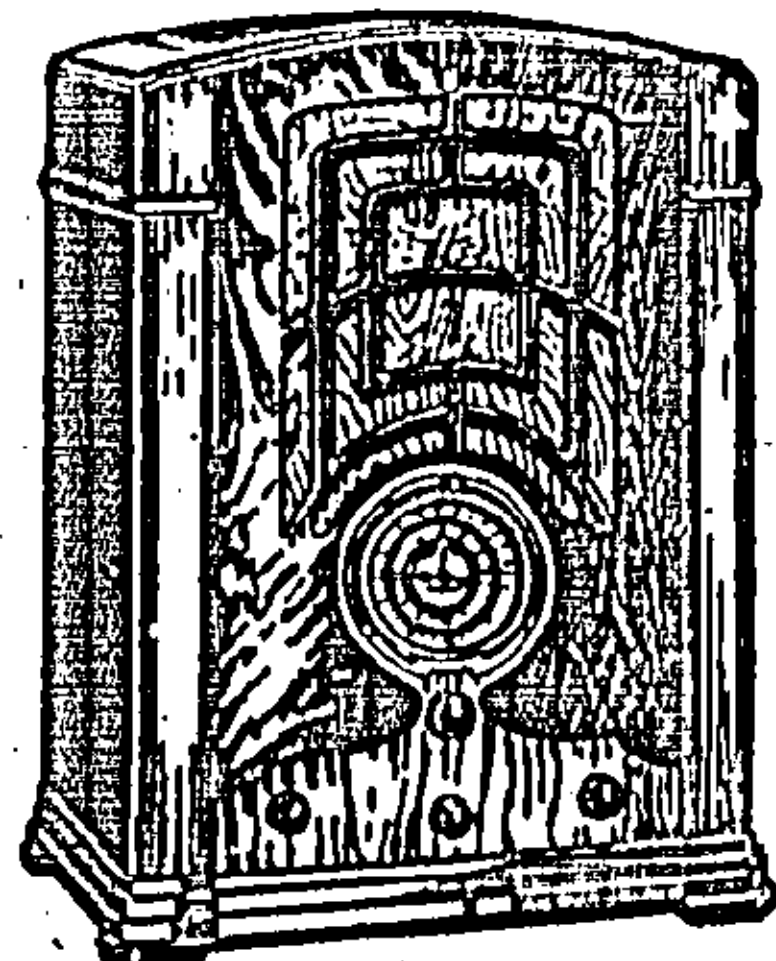
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Heeding Lessons Of War

(By ADMIRAL SIR MARK KERR, C.B., M.V.O.)

THE influence that aircraft will have on the next war is not sufficiently understood by the people of Great Britain. This misunderstanding is caused by bitter arguments between extremists, each putting forward the claims of their favourite fighting service to be more important than the other two forces.

That type of argument is valueless. The great warriors of the world have always correctly estimated the value of the different parts of the Force under their command, and it is only by doing this that the fighting services of any country can be put in correct adjustment with each other with regard to strategic and tactical uses and practical economy.

Our Sources Of Supply Endangered
"An army marches on its stomach." In tactics the outflanking of an army used to be for one purpose alone—to cut the enemy's communications. With the coming of aircraft a new and more powerful threat to communications has become an established fact, both on land and sea.

It is quite obvious that if you destroyed all the munition factories and the sources of food supply of an enemy before a war started the enemy could never begin the war. In old days the barrier against such an attack was to be found on the land or on the sea: forts, fortifications, and armies in the first case; and ships of war in the latter.

But in modern times aircraft can fly over the fortifications and strike directly at the sources of supply. At sea the aircraft greatly extend the vision of the warships, and also are the most efficient escorts for protection against attack by enemy submarines on the ships and convoys bringing supplies to their Mother-country, through danger areas near the coaling ports on the routes, and within some 300 or 400 miles of their home ports.

Importance Of Air Arm
It is no exaggeration to say that with regard to future wars the air has become the first line of offence and defence. This fact does not in any way detract from the necessity of having an efficient Navy and Army to carry out their most necessary parts of the strategy of the country.

With regard to the British Empire, the cruisers, 50 in number, which we are allowed and do not yet possess, are not sufficient for the 80,000 miles of communications which we have to protect.

Seventy was the number which Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe and others considered necessary. But this fact makes it still more essential that our Air service, and those of the Dominions, should be built up to a proper level, so that with the assistance of aircraft and long-distance bombing and torpedo planes the air can take over more of the trade routes and release cruisers for the work of protection farther from the ports.

Navy Not Enough
This is made possible by the increased ranges of aircraft in the last few years, which enables vessels, collecting to make a convoy, to assemble farther from land than was the case in the last war.

It is impossible for us to have sufficient cruisers and small craft to convey our numerous vessels of supply—even if we were allowed sufficient cruisers to do it—as the expense would be too great for our National Exchequer.

Consequently, many of our ships would be protected by escorts within a few hundred miles of their ports of call. Between these points starting and finishing ports and they would separate and take different courses a long way apart, and meet again only at named places where they would find the escorts waiting to take them through the danger zone.

Planes And Submarines
It is in these danger areas that the enemy submarines will work, for the submarine has a very short range of vision, and a very small chance of making a "bag" on the high seas. There the cruiser is a much greater menace to trade than is the submarine, on account of its greater vision, superior speed, and larger radius of action. It is in these zones near ports of departure, arrival, and call that aircraft will be most necessary.

Information received from the captains of submarines who have experienced bombing from the air show that this form of attack was the most terrifying of any, and that when the submarines lying on the surface to watch for their prey saw air escort with a ship or convoy they retired.

This accounts for the fact that during the whole of the Great War not a single merchant ship was sunk at sea which was escorted by flying-boats, seaplanes, or aeroplanes.

Mobility Of Aircraft
The submarine fears the aircraft more than the surface-craft, because the V-shaped track which the periscope makes directly it comes

above water is easily seen from the air, but cannot be seen from surface craft; added to which it takes some minutes for a surface craft to turn and get near the submarine to drop its depth-charges, while it takes only the same number of seconds for aircraft to drop bombs alongside the submerged enemy.

An argument used by certain people against aircraft is that they destroyed few submarines during the war. The reason is obvious; the submarines always refused to attack when they saw air escort.

With regard to Air Defence, Kimberley, on the north-west coast of Australia, is very valuable, with good harbours but no railways. The air and naval base now at Singapore should be moved to Kimberley for its defence and for the supply of air and sea escorts to our ships passing to and from the Far East.

Lessons And Conclusions
Here is a lesson: In the Adriatic in 1917 the Leonardo da Vinci was blown up close to my flagship. Many other ships met the same fate. This tragedy was easy, because people from the Austrian-Adriatic province, speaking perfect Italian, joined up as Italian seamen. The mixture of many races and languages at Singapore would render similar treachery easy.

To sum up:
(1) The flight to Australia and back, followed by the Congo flight, 34,000 miles altogether, with new engines not even "tuned up," shows the reliability and enormous increase in radius of the modern plane and its vital assistance in time of war.

(2) It lies with the people of this country to back the heads of the Services and get a proper system of defence started at once. The above facts prove the Air to be the first line of defence, and an essential Service to preserve our communications and attack those of any potential enemy.

(3) We import three-fifths of our food, and if our communications are entirely cut, in a little over two months we starve.

(4) Some people suggest abolishing international air-bombing at sea. If this is done without making the abolition also of the submarine a condition it would place our Empire and country at the mercy of any foreign submarine Power.

(5) Whenever the weather is good enough for submarine attack, it is also suitable for aircraft attack.

(6) The defences of London and other cities in which are our principal factories and supplies, are short of men, searchlights, and anti-aircraft guns. Firms with Government contracts should be made to supply a percentage of men each year for training, on full pay, for defence purposes.

Our Air defences should be completed at once; they are a National Insurance.



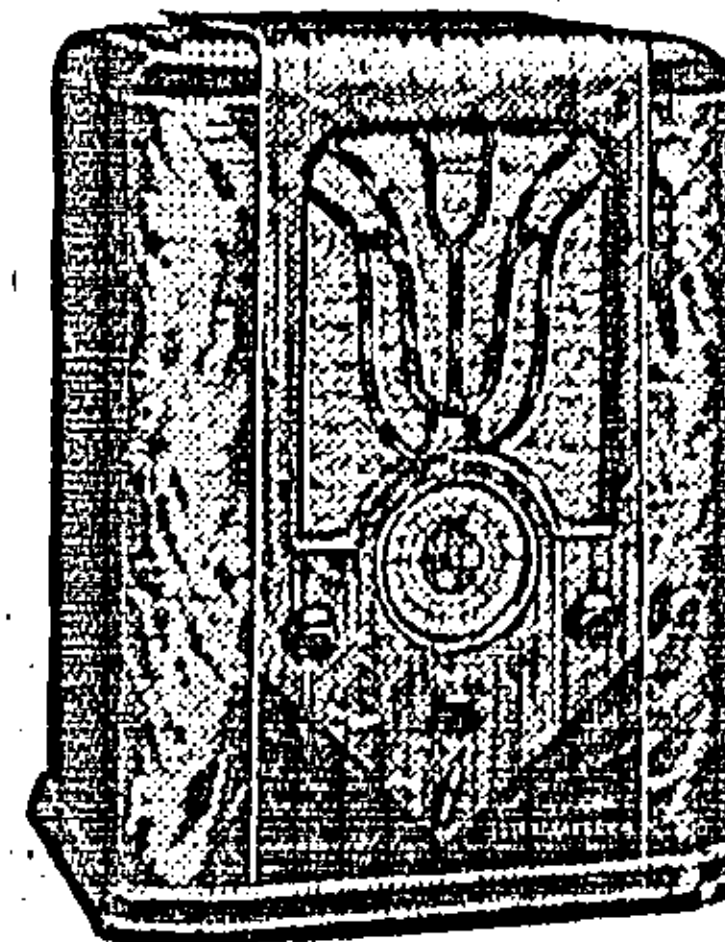
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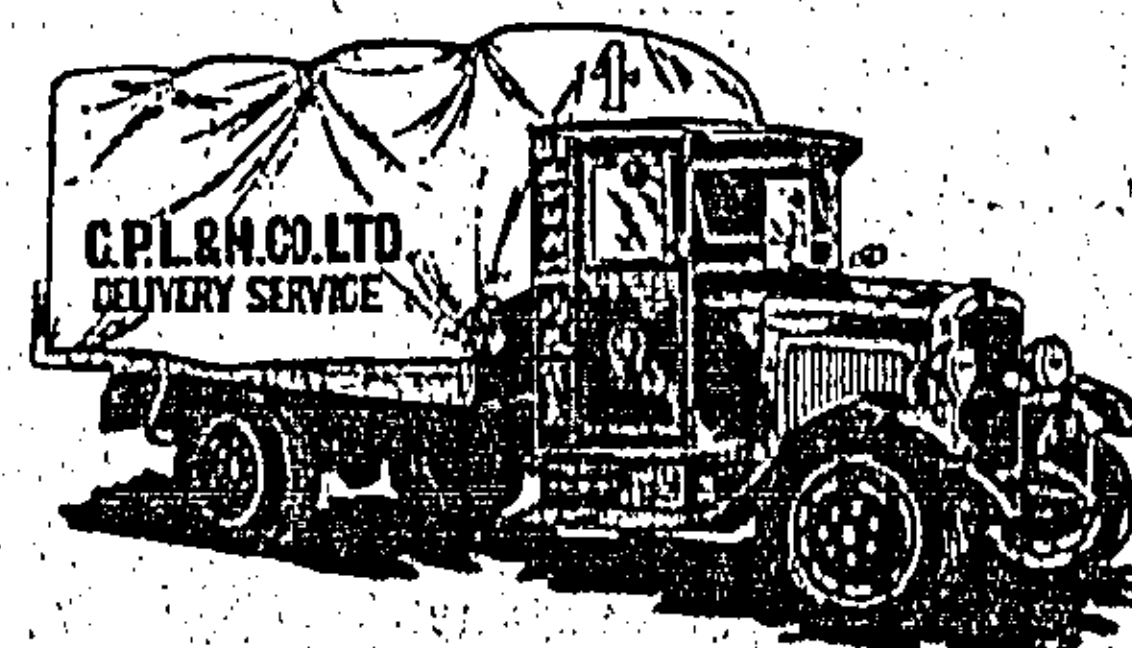
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A fire broke out on a racecourse the other day. Probably it was caused by a red-hot favourite.

EXCEPTION

A judge said in a blackmail case that a man who forces another to hand over money against his will is a rogue. Or an income-tax collector.

Things Which Might Have Been Put Better (No. 1)

"It was stated that she is progressing as well as can be expected under the care of Dr."

The clever man makes hay with the grass that grows under the other fellow's feet.

CRUSHING

A professor says that in the future we shall all live in houses made of glass. This is the worst blow yet to the stone-throwing industry.

MYSTERY

A gardener claims to have succeeded in grafting cabbage and spinach. It is not known why.

She can't make cakes,
Or soup, or bread.
To make beds would drive her loopy.

She can't make pie,
Or clothes, or tea,
But, gosh! she can make whoopee.



Mistress: "So you think his intentions are serious?"
Maid: "Yes, ma'am, he is beginning to let me pay when we go out."

DRAWBACK

Saxophone-playing is said to be hard on the throat. The trouble is that it isn't hard enough quick enough.

True To Type
Doctors have found a woman with two hearts. It is understood, however, that she insisted on calling "Two no trumps."

A slacker is one of those fellows who always grabs the music stool when the piano is to be shifted.

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(b) Sermon: The Incurruptible Crown by Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.
(c) Offertory: Vidi Speciosam (Cervini)
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Vittadini)
11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
2.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Light Orchestral
In Spring—Overture (Goldmark)
Prelude in G Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff)
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff)
London Suite (Coates)
Suite Orientale (Poppy)
Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker)
Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman
1. Mazurka, Op. 50 No. 2 (Chopin)
2. Mazurka, Op. 41 No. 1 (Chopin)
3. Berceuse (Chopin)
4. Minuetto from Suite (Fuk)
Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan)

(a) O Rapturo when alone together
(b) There was a time
(c) I Stole the Prince
(d) But, Bless my heart
(e) Try we Lifelong
(f) Bridgroom and Bride
(g) When a Merry Maiden Marries
(h) Kind Sir, you cannot have the Heart.

Band Selections
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)
The Evolution of Dixie (Laloe)
Zanzibar—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey)
Entry of the Gladiators (Fucini)
Song of the Brave—March (Hidgood)
A Concert

Song—
Bronwen—Cradle Song (Hollbrook)
Doris Vane (Soprano).
Violin Solo—
Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov)
Mitscha Elman.

Song—
Actes Red Sun (Russian Folk Song)
Theodore Chailly (Bass).
Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure)
Maurice Maréchal.

Song—
Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Miliza Koras and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Songs—
Serenade (Ravini)
Come back to Sorrento (Curtis)
Charles Kullman (Tenor).
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)
Bruno Walter conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel)
Aclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Serenade on the Water (Fetras)
Siren of the Ball (Lohar)
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.25-7.42 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.
1. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach)

2. My heart is Longing—Choral Prelude (Bach)
3. When in Deepest need—Choral Prelude (Bach)

7.42-8 p.m.—A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
(a) The Fishermans' Song (Schubert)
(b) The Secret (Schubert)

2. Fishers' Ways (Schubert)
3. Fiddlers' Song (Brahms)
4. Nachklang (b) Standchen (Brahms)

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5. I want my soul through the Invisible
6. Alas that Spring should vanish
7. The Worldly Hope
7. Each morn a Thousand Roses Brings

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8. Ah! Moon of my delight
9. As Then the Tulip
10. Alas that Spring should Vanish

9.15-9.32 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.
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No. 3 in F Major, N. 4 in A Minor and No. 8 in D Flat
2. (a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1.
(b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin)

3. Waldstauschen (Liszt).
9.32-10 p.m.—Concert Items.
Songs—
Where E're you walk (from "Semele") (Handel)

As Pants the Hart (from Spohr's "Crucifixion") (Stinson)
Master John Griffiths and Chorus.
Violin Solos—
(a) Minuetto No. 1 & 2 (Bach)
(b) The Little Windmill (Couperin)
La Plus Que Lente—Waltz (Debussy).....Hofetz.

Songs—
Still as the Night (Bohm)
I Love thee (Grieg)
Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Cello Solo—
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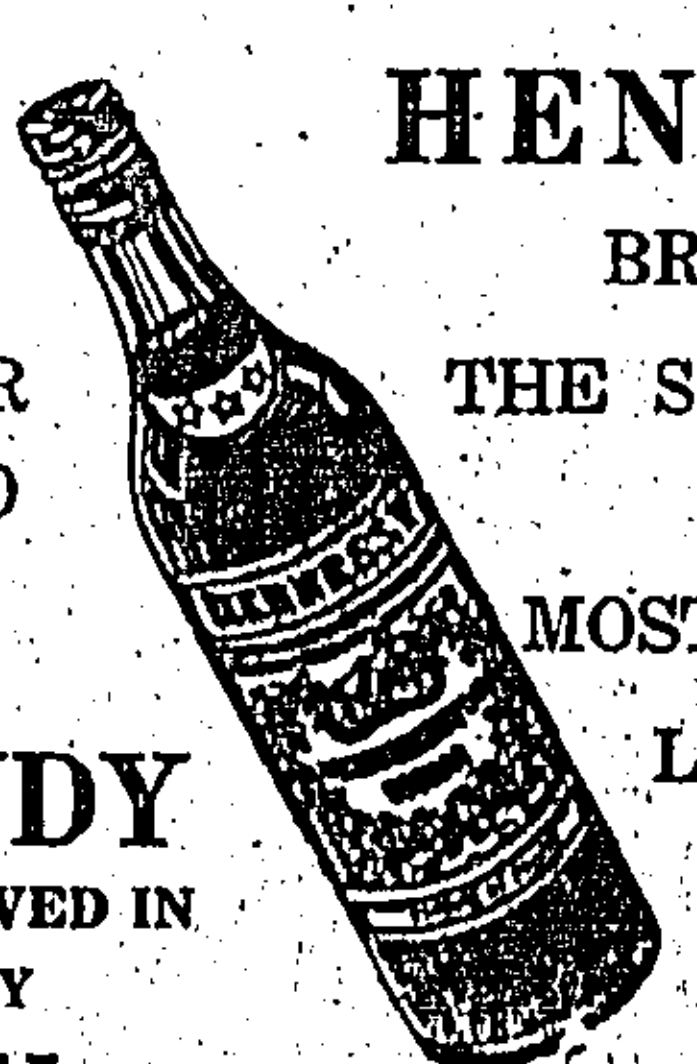
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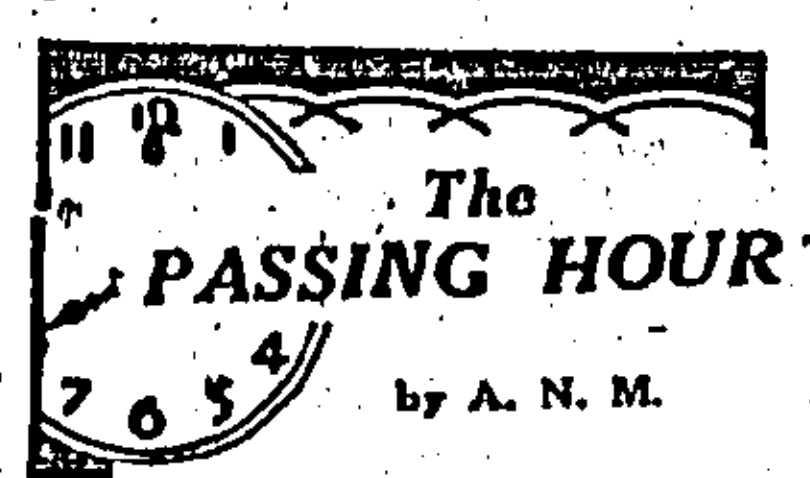
HONG KONG, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1935

The Leper Report

AS might have been expected from the personnel of the Committee appointed to report on the treatment of the lepers that have a claim for our assistance in Hong Kong, and equally from the limited number of the members, — for a large Committee only means large opportunities of delay, — the investigations have been concluded with reasonable dispatch and a business like document has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council. With the recommendations for dealing with this baffling disease no one familiar with the subject is likely to quarrel. Knowledge of the local incidence of the disease will gradually accumulate if the recommendations are adopted; and the scheme is sufficiently elastic to be adapted to a growing volume of information.

The chance of discovering a really effective treatment with the object of a complete cure is not possible to estimate, but as several other Governments have encouraged investigation and experiment, notably in India, there is always a hope that success may be achieved; in the meantime we have no excuse for neglecting any means of alleviation of a slow and wasting ailment that at every stage involves a lowering of vitality that makes the effort to earn a living difficult, and fills the sufferer's life with a dread and despondency that can only be relieved by kindly care and encouragement. Given protection from the stress of competition with those more fortunate people who enjoy full health and vigour, the leper is capable of quite a lot of work that helps the institution to run smoothly and brings to the inmates the comfort which every human being derives from knowing that he or she is doing something useful. The Committee very wisely recommends that the control of the home for these patients shall be in the hands of a religious or philanthropic organisation; for there is something inevitably contained in regulations and audit rules that freezes enthusiasm and aims at making normal any form of activity that depends for its success on adaptation to the idiosyncrasies of individuals.

While there is no recommendation from which we differ, it may be useful to draw attention to the risks attached to any scheme in which compulsory segregation is held in reserve. The Committee suggests that all cases treated at clinics or by private practitioners shall be reported to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who will retain the power to issue an order for segregation. Such notification is on the lines of ordinary procedure, and it may be said that it is in the interests of the patients, who could make no reasonable objection. That is true, but it has to be remembered that the patient is not quite a normal rational person. It has been found in actual administration of similar rules that the leper is subject to an abnormal suspicion combined with an unwillingness to confess openly his condition, or to face the facts as to necessity of treatment that is really a secondary symptom of the disease itself. Segregation to an Asylum is an enormous relief to anyone who has had to endure the horror of neighbours, breaking out into violent persecution sometimes, that is the lot of many lepers in the inland villages of China. But to a man who finds life fairly tolerable there is a great shrinking from segregation, which strikes the imagination as a final abandonment of the game of life. The object of the new or amended Ordinance would be to get as many as possible to come voluntarily to the clinics. That implies in any case a confession of having a disease that will at the best last for many years, and the ignorant will exaggerate the chances of being shut away from the world. A home for the poor and unhappy is on a different footing altogether for it leaves the option of departure. That option will probably not be exercised. A solution would seem to be that only a voluntary home or homes should be in direct contact with the Medical services, and that any compulsory orders should be the business of some other Department, possibly the Police, as at present. The Asylum should be kept separate from the Home not only in location, but in the preliminary procedure; and it would perhaps be well to get the system of voluntary individual treatment started first. The report lays great stress on the distress of the general public at seeing unsightly cases; but the distress of the patient who not only has the symptoms but is filled with anxiety as to what will happen to him later on requires at least equal consideration. The need for sympathetic treatment of these unfortunates is indicated by the resuscitation of the word "Asylum," which implies that the patient is seeking protection from a cruel, even a vindictive, world. The Medical profession has won a great victory in substituting such titles as "Mental Hospital" for the old "Asylum for the Insane," and forcing the public to recognise the principle that all sufferers are merely citizens who happen to need some special help. The sad fact is that in the case of lepers the provision of Place of Refuge is still necessary.



PERFORMERS AND THE PUBLIC

WE are indeed a strange folk in Hong Kong. Being right on one of the world's chief highways we are privileged to entertain from time to time distinguished performers that give us entertainments of first rate quality; but what sort of a reception they get seems to depend entirely on chance. The papers did thorough justice to Mr. Sison Ma in their notices of the concert at the Helena May on Monday evening; but the subsequent praise of competent critics comes too late to secure the audience that gives a performer encouragement and a pleasant memory of a visit. The simple fact is that the concert was a rare treat, as good as one could get anywhere; and although there was a fair show of Chinese lovers of music there were only a dozen Europeans in the hall. It is not by any means the first time that the same sort of thing has happened. Possibly the radio habit is the enemy, but nothing can take the place of hearing "sweet music" at first hand.

It has usually been said that Chinese performers neglect to advertise, and that "early to bed and early to rise is no good at all if you don't advertise." But in this case there were posters and, as far as one could judge, adequate notices; though it must be admitted that the technique and artistry of the performer were a very pleasant surprise to the few who were there.

The fortunes of a virtuoso are the wildest gamble in life. Think of the years of practice needed to give anyone the right to go on to a platform at all for a solo performance. As a rule the time occupied and the temperament developed unfit anyone for any other occupation. Then the fateful day comes when slender resources have been drawn upon to hire a hall and advertise and do all the multifarious little annoying things that have to be done. The acolyte of the Muses is expected to be serene and in complete accord with the composer whom he is going to interpret, though he knows that the next two hours may make all the difference between a triumphal procession through life, with box office receipts beyond the dreams of avarice; or the terrible alternative of a dreary grind in the back row of an orchestra with the difficulty of paying the laundry for a clean shirt. And even if all these hurdles be jumped there is no knowing whether he has the trick of getting on terms with his audience; all that can be said is that one man has it and another has not, and physique, features, and manner have something to do with it.

PHYSIQUE

THERE is a rather pathetic story of one of the most acclaimed performers on the piano, the great Rubinstein. Enthusiasm is too mild a word for his reception; rapture would be more near the mark. There used to be a highly imaginative recitation that small boys used to learn, called "Rubinstein's Piano," which attempted to rouse a musical instinct by translating into words some of the passion invoked by his interpretations. By and bye Rubinstein's name disappeared from programmes. A wayfarer in France, who heard that he was living in the neighbourhood, (Continued on Page 10)

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I read with amusement the other day a naval officer's statement that decks were armoured so that nothing less than a 2,000lb. bomb would penetrate them. Well, there are 2,000lb. bombs. Still bigger bombs can be made and carried through the air and dropped upon ships' decks.

But why trouble to hit the deck?

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of February 16, 1930.)

South China defeated the Artillery by 2 goals to 1 in the second round of the Senior Shield match. Leung In-chun and Li Tin-sang scored for South China, while Gill netted for the Gunners.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest has been appointed to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Bugler J. R. White, of the Somerset Light Infantry, won the Third Annual Hong Kong Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club. His time for the course of roughly 8 miles was 48 minutes, 15.1/5 seconds.

In the Second League Cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, J. W. Leonard contributed 88 towards the C.C.C. total of 184, while W. W. McKenzie scored 50 in the H.K.C.C. total of 140.

Some of the tourists from the R.M.S. Empress of Australia asked permission to take away a piece of Morrison Hill as a "souvenir of Beautiful Hong Kong."

The underwater line is far more deadly. Fourteen years ago America subjected surrendered German warships to bombing tests. Bombs sank them quicker than gunfire could.

Yet, in the following year the Geddes Committee suggested bigger reductions in our tiny Air Force than those recommended for our obviously outdated Navy. Why? One of two things—lack of foresight, or the greater power of White-hall than of Kingsway.

Tradition! The time has long since passed when this error should have been rectified. The small increases in our Air Force promised recently are not enough. Warships cannot fight aeroplanes, cannot prevent aeroplanes from attacking any objective. Our defence expenditure must be re-allocated. Save us from this tradition of our Navy.

Our Puny Air Force
Our Fleet Air Arm consists of some 132 aeroplanes scattered about the seven seas, every one inferior in its class to the equivalent land-plane.

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Hong Kong
Personalities

MAJOR C. M. MANNERS, O.B.E.

This is the twenty-ninth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR personality this week is Major Charles Manners Manners who was born in Ilkerton, Derbyshire, England, on May 10, 1882.

From 1898 to 1902 Major Manners was at sea, making two voyages in the full-rigged ship *Notbury*, first as an apprentice and later as third officer. The years 1902 to 1903 he spent with the Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, leaving them to join the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., in which company he remained until 1907. Later he was connected with the Shanghai Wharves, first in the capacity of wharfinger, then as warehouseman, and finally becoming their local manager.

From 1907 to 1915 he was Transport Superintendent and Wharf Manager of the Han Yeh Ping Iron and Coal Co. in Shanghai, Tayeh, Hankow, and Pinghsiang.

IN MESOPOTAMIA
From 1915 to 1920 he served with the Royal Engineers, Inland Water Transport, and later, under the War Office, served in England, France, Mesopotamia, India and China. He spent 15 months in all in Mesopotamia as Officer Commanding the Motor Flotilla of the D.A.A.G. He was also Receiving and Dispatching Officer of Force 'D'. In 1917 he was awarded the O.B.E. (Military Division) for his services.

Seconded to the Government of Hong Kong for service in China, he remained in China from 1918 to 1920. As Technical Recruiting Officer for Mesopotamia and East Africa, and sent over 10,000 Chinese overseas to Africa, Mesopotamia, India and Siberia; every one of whom proved capable and of good report.

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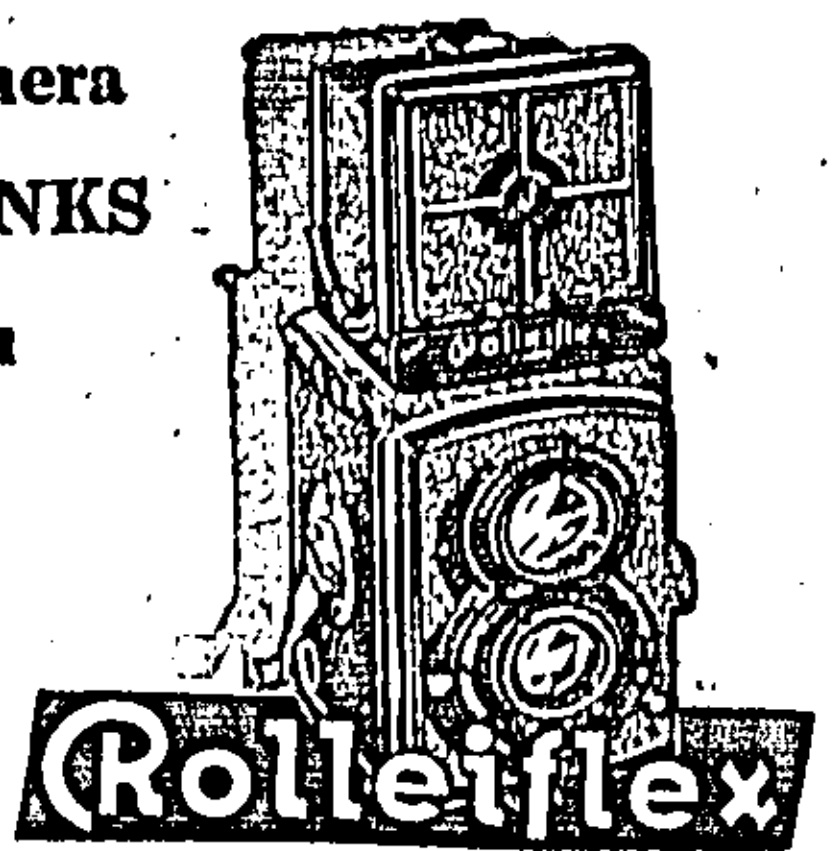
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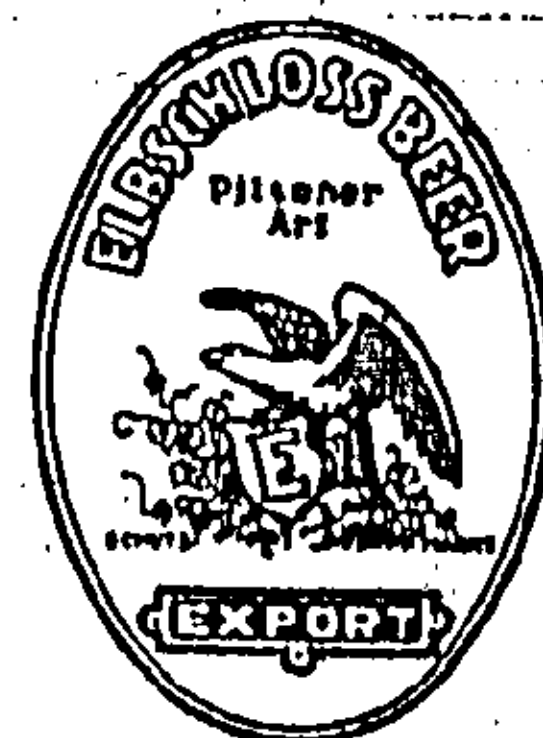
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A few tiny pupils of the O'Keefe Montgomery School of Dancing who will be seen at the forthcoming display at the King's Theatre on February 27.—(D'Asis).



The Officers and men of H.M. Submarine Rainbow, which recently left the Colony, have caused a big gap in local sporting circles which will be difficult to fill.



A group photograph taken on the occasion of the farewell tea party, given by the University Medical Society, in honour of Dr. D. K. Samy, M.D., B.S., L.M., who left the local institution to take up private practice.—(A. Fong).



(Above)—A group of competitors taken at the first annual Children's Sports at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, last Saturday. Sir Thomas Southern is seen in the centre.—(King's Studio)



Betty Postonji and Daisy O'Keefe as they will appear in their Spanish dance, "Sevillanas," in the forthcoming display to be held at the King's Theatre on February 27 at 5 p.m.—(D'Asis).



Miss Yue Pei-mei and Mr. Fung Szettai photographed after their recent marriage.—(D'Asis).



A portrait study of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, the well-known and talented local dancing teacher, whose forthcoming annual display will take place at the King's Theatre on February 27.—(D'Asis).



An excellent study of Mr. Ma Cee-tan, the famous Chinese actor and cinema star, who is at present in Hong Kong making a new picture.



Loretta Young and Ronald Colman are the harassed lovers in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," 20th Century's new mystery thriller, a United Artists release, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.



The wedding group taken following the marriage of Mr. Fung Szettai and Miss Yue Pei-mei. Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Lingnam University, Canton.—(D'Asis)



Anna May Wong, famous Chinese star in Hollywood, is now being featured by Paramount.



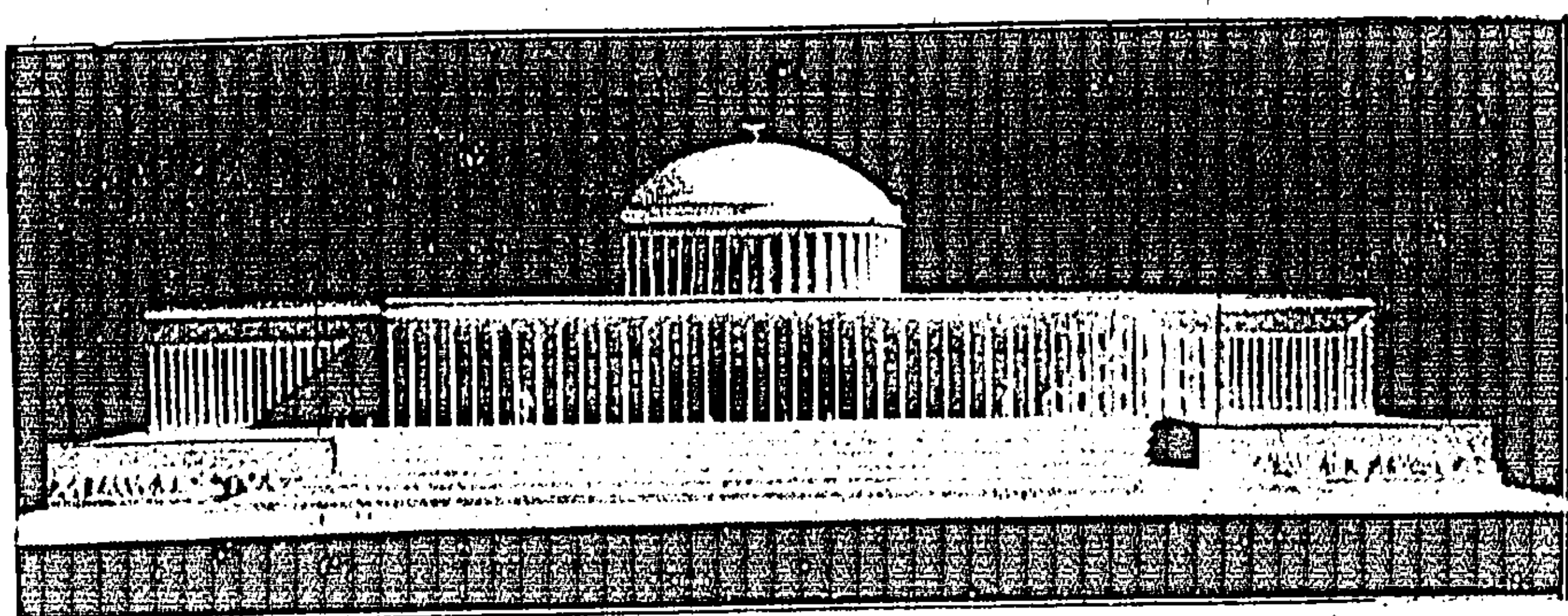
One of the stars of Hollywood, Alice Faye, now appearing in Fox Pictures.



The men in iron masks. Guards of the Japanese Imperial Assembly in their quaint robes and masks, practicing for a fencing contest in the school hall of the House of Representatives, Tokio.



(Right) — Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, opened the ribbon tracks for cyclists along the grass awards of Western Avenue, Ealing. The photograph shows Mr. C. B. F. Distich getting off on his "Penny-farthing" for a ride over the track.



A Model of the proposed German National Museum to be erected at Cologne.



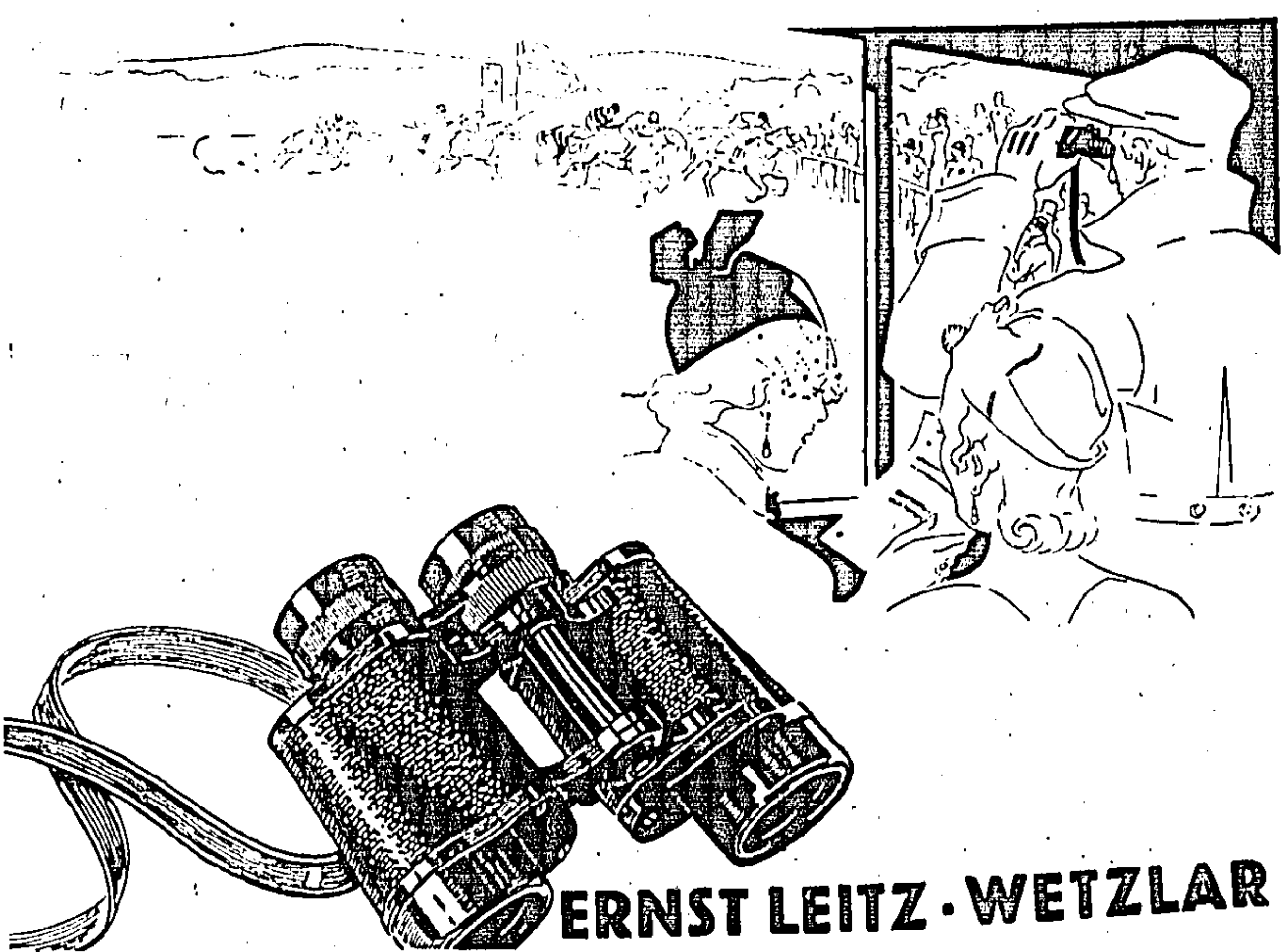
Catalina Galmes, aged 13, who followed the cruiser in which the Duke of Gloucester was travelling to the Manly Surf Carnival, on her water-cycle. A ferry capsize her small craft off Sydney. Here, but an older girl rescued Catalina who could not swim.



Hollywood's younger generation. Baby Leroy is more interested in his duck than the camera.



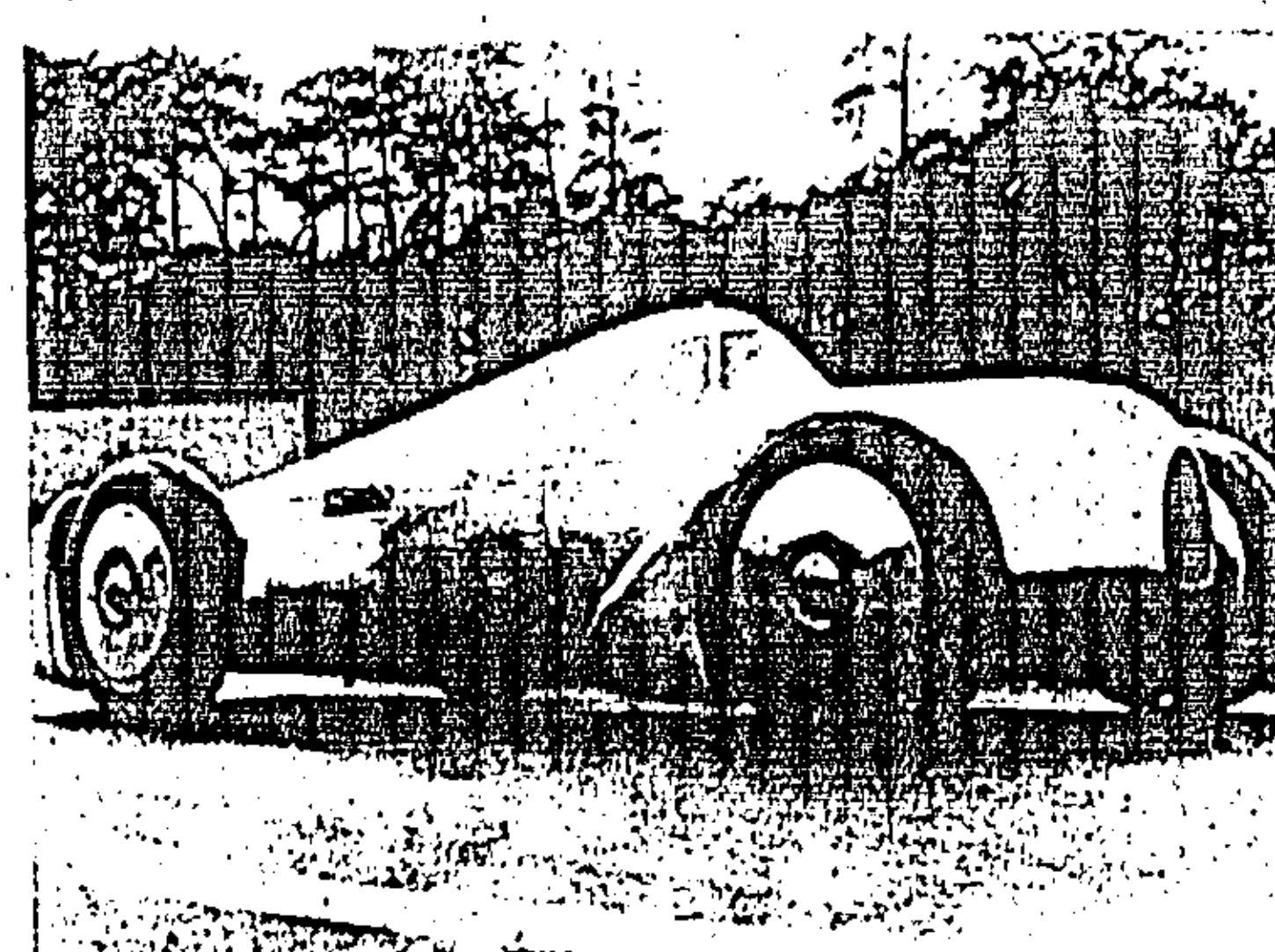
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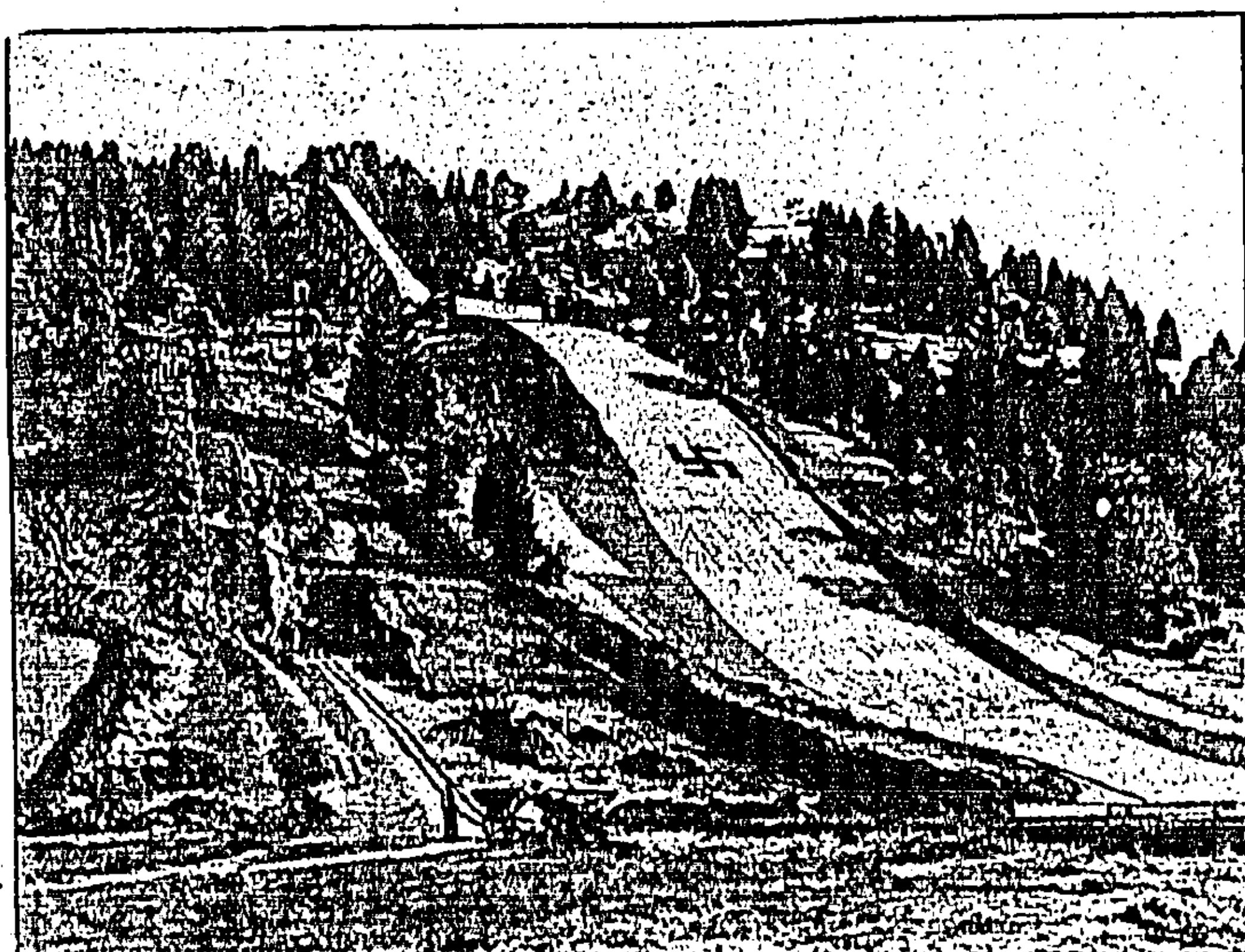
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held next Thursday.

Mr. Manning L. Ralton, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., has consented to act as Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association for the remainder of the season.

The annual inspection by H. E. the Governor of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will take place on the South China Athletic ground, at Caroline Hill, on Tuesday March 12 at 5.15 p.m.

The Hong Kong Police are holding a dance at the Headquarters Gymnasium on Thursday, February 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The admission for gentlemen is \$1.50, ladies by courtesy.

The next meeting of the English Association will be held next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. At this meeting Rev. H. W. Barnes, of St. John's Cathedral, will speak. He has chosen as his subject "The Rescue of English." All interested are cordially invited to assist.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that the usual dinner dances on Tuesday and Saturday will continue as from next Tuesday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a dance next Saturday, from 9.30 p.m. until 1.30 a.m. The band will be under the direction of Mrs. Nura Kanis.

The "Busy Bees" Working Party will meet at the Cathedral Hall next Thursday, instead of the 28th, to avoid clashing with the Flower Show.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 9, of Miss Helena Furness, of Shouson Hill, and Mr. Arthur Mylo, a member of the staff of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, residing at Tak Hing Street, Kowloon.

The total number of Chinese who left Hoi-how for overseas during 1934 was 12,872, and of those who returned 9,260.

The total number of Chinese going abroad from Swatow during 1934 was 56,880, while 41,510 returned.

The present population of Kwangtung is returned at 32,242,260 and the number of families at 4,498,601.

The name of the Universal Traders, Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies.

The name of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co. has been added to the list of auditors authorised to practice in the Colony.

For being in possession of 65 counterfeit five-cent pieces and uttering one of them, Wu Wing Cheung, an 18-year-old unemployed, who sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a case containing spectacles from the person of Chan Yau, a shop foki, in Temple Street, Wong Hang, a 23-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

A fine of \$50, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed on Wong Shing-yee, a 25-year-old unemployed, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, for stealing a bicycle from the Fel Hang Bicycle shop, where he had hired it.

It is notified in connection with the race meeting holidays that the Post Office Money Order Office will be closed to the public at 12 noon to-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

A dramatic entertainment, including ballet, sketches and a farce, arranged by Diane de Precourt, will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tickets must book them.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith will deliver the presidential address on "Some Difficulties in getting on in China" at a general meeting of the Engineering Society next Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" at the University.

A 20-year old student, Ho Chun Sing, charged with attempting to travel on the Hong Kong-Yaumi ferry launch, with intent to avoid payment of the fare, failed to appear at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. His bail of \$25 was ordered to be estreated by the Magistrate, Mr. W. M. Thomson.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26.

A whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung Leprosy is to be held next Thursday in St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from Thursday last, the name of the Yee On Tong Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company will be dissolved.

The annual branch of the Overseas League will hold their second annual gala dance at the Hong Kong Hotel next Saturday. Members are requested to make every effort to attend this function as part of the proceeds will be devoted to the Headquarters-Building Fund.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Sandlands Hut (Girl Guides Association Headquarters), at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hong Kong, has kindly promised to take the chair. Before the opening of the meeting His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hong Kong Troop.

The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore on Thursday and is due to arrive here next Tuesday afternoon.

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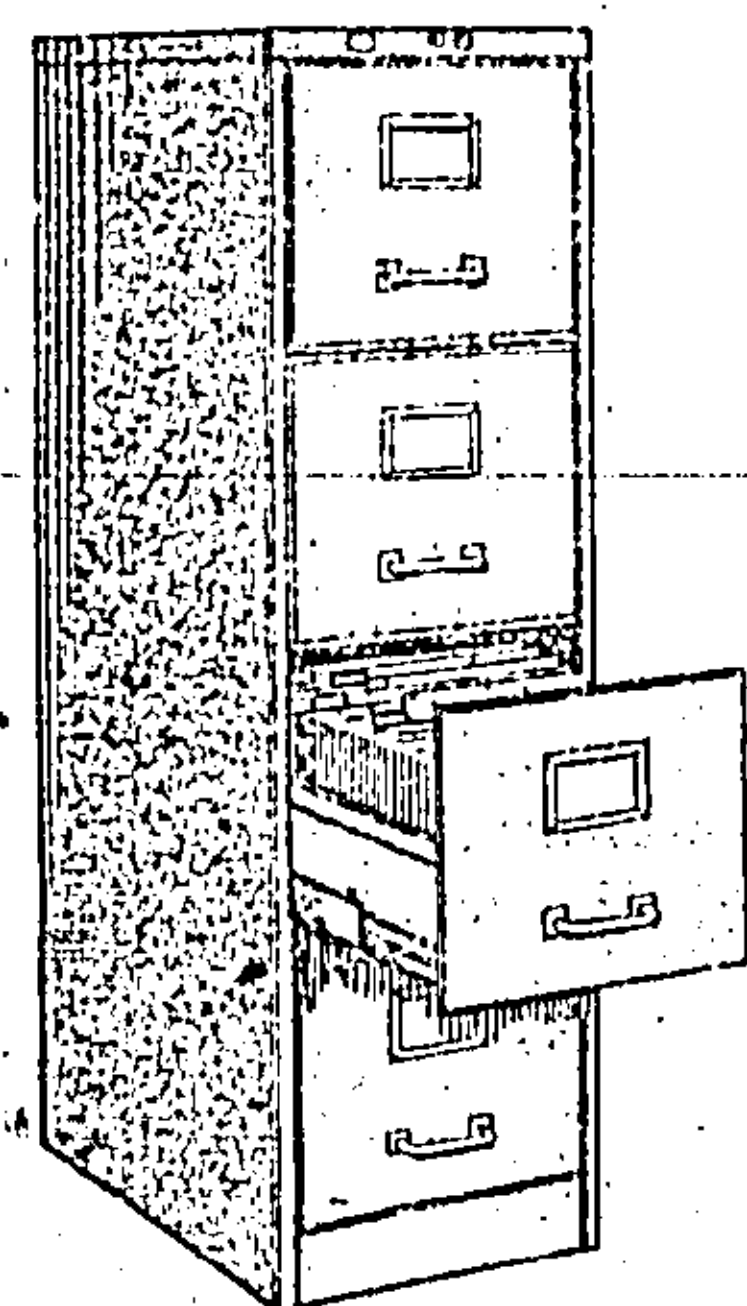
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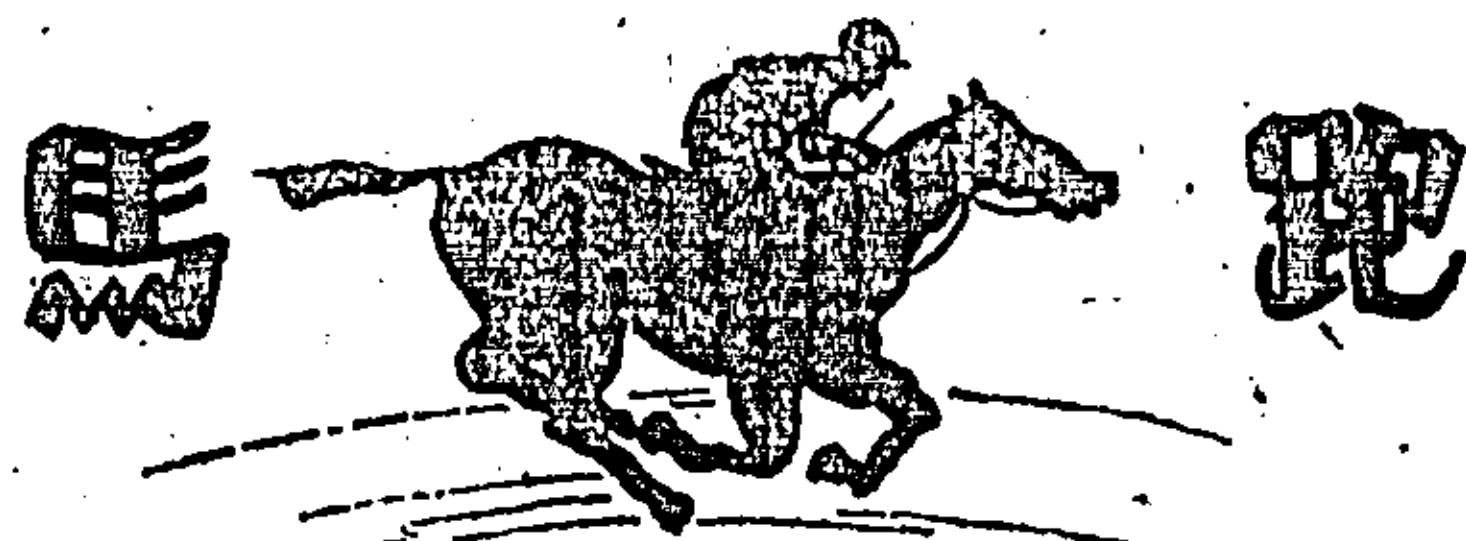
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Hong Kong Personalities

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GOVERNOR'S LETTER

His services in this capacity were the subject of a special letter of appreciation from Sir Reginald Stubbs, then Governor of Hong Kong, to Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy of India.

He was later appointed Purchasing Agent in North China for the British Military Mission to Siberia and successfully handled enormous quantities of supplies.

During his War service he was mentioned in dispatches five times. He is a Past Master and a Life Member of Lodge Cosmopolitan, 428 S.C., Shanghai, and an Hon. Life Member of Lodge Caledonia 1900 S.C., Tientsin. He is also Past Substitute District Grand Master and D.G.L. of Scottish Freemasonry in North China, Past District Senior Grand Warden of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a Member of the Paul Chater Lodge, Hong Kong.

He served successively as private, Lieutenant and Officer Commanding the Patrol Section of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at various periods between 1900 and 1925.

HONoured BY PRESIDENT
Acting as Transport Officer for the Field Ambulances of the China Red Cross Society from 1910 to 1914, he was awarded the Red Cross Gold Medal by President Yuan Shikai for the excellent work he did during the revolution of 1911. He also worked in London for the British Red Cross Society at the outbreak of the Great War.

Major Manners is at present Officer Commanding the A.S.C. Cadre, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

He has been president of the Hong Kong Automobile Association since 1933, is a former president of the Kowloon Residents' Association and past president of the Kowloon Football Club.

He is in addition a member of the Council of the Bay Scouts' Association, and has been chairman for over two years of the Hong Kong Football Association.

He has been Assistant Manager of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company since 1925.

The twenty-eight previous sketches were of Sir William Shenton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Horne, Mr. C. E. L. D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D., Commander F. Elliott, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. J. W. T. O.B.E., L.L.D., Mr. Eric Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. B. Wilson, M. Sculange, Mr. Louis H. Courley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Mr. H. Glenrich, Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., V.D. Drummond, Cav. Off. A. Blomcom, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. G. C. Pelham, Senior Fernando Alegre, H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., H.E. Major-General O. D.S.O., Mr. C. B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. T. T. Bagram, Major V. E. Dacles M.C., Lt. Col. G. D. R. Black O.B.E., Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. M. R. Vera (2nd class), Mr. A. M. Boyen-Smith and Mr. M. J. B. Montargis.

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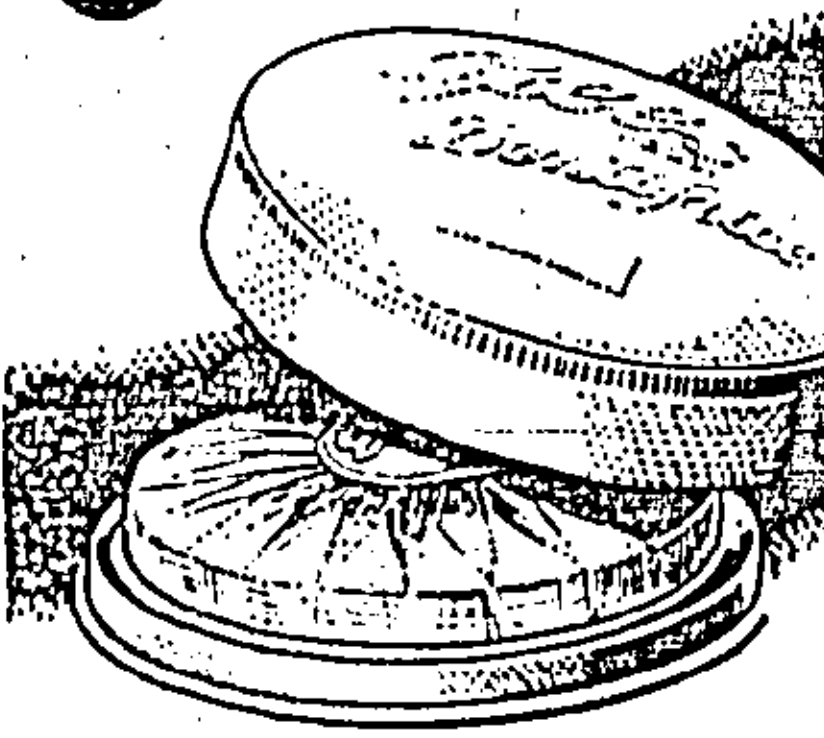
The first issue this year of the quarterly periodical "The Hong Kong Builder" has been completed and is now on sale.

The volume is similar to previous publications, although a few improvements have been made wherever it was thought expedient to do so. It is a patent fact, more so now than ever before, that all interested in architectural and general constructional work in the Colony can ill-afford to be without this informative and highly efficient volume.

The premier article concerns the development and progress of the Shing Mun Dam up to the end of 1934, and it is well illustrated in order that the remarkable achievements which have been carried out in this connection can be fully appreciated.

There is also an up-to-date list of the various building projects in progress in the Colony at the present time. Another feature of the publication is the pen-pictures of different people eminent in the local building world.

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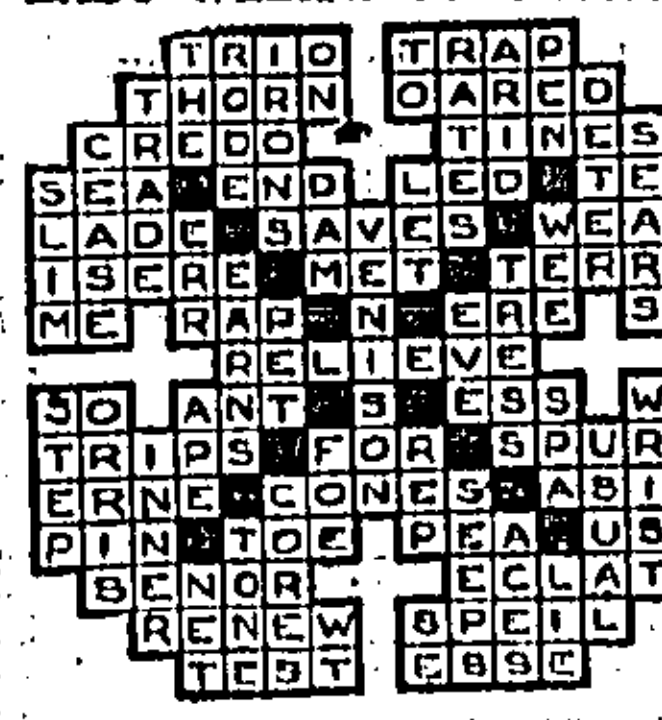
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

Sunday February 10.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, Aide de Camp, were present at the February Race Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Monday February 11.

Lady Peel was at home to the Halcyon Club at Government House in the afternoon.

Tuesday February 12.

In the morning, His Excellency exchanged official calls with Vice Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The following lunched at Government House: Vice Admiral Hyakutake, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Davies, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Hamrick, Capt. The Hon. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. T. Kohri, Mr. J. Swire, Lt. Cdr. R. Miyoshi, Mrs. and Mrs. Cotton, and Paymr. Lt.-Cdr. W. E. McLaughlin, R.N.

Thursday February 14

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Friday February 15

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, visited the Tung Wah Hospital and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in the morning.

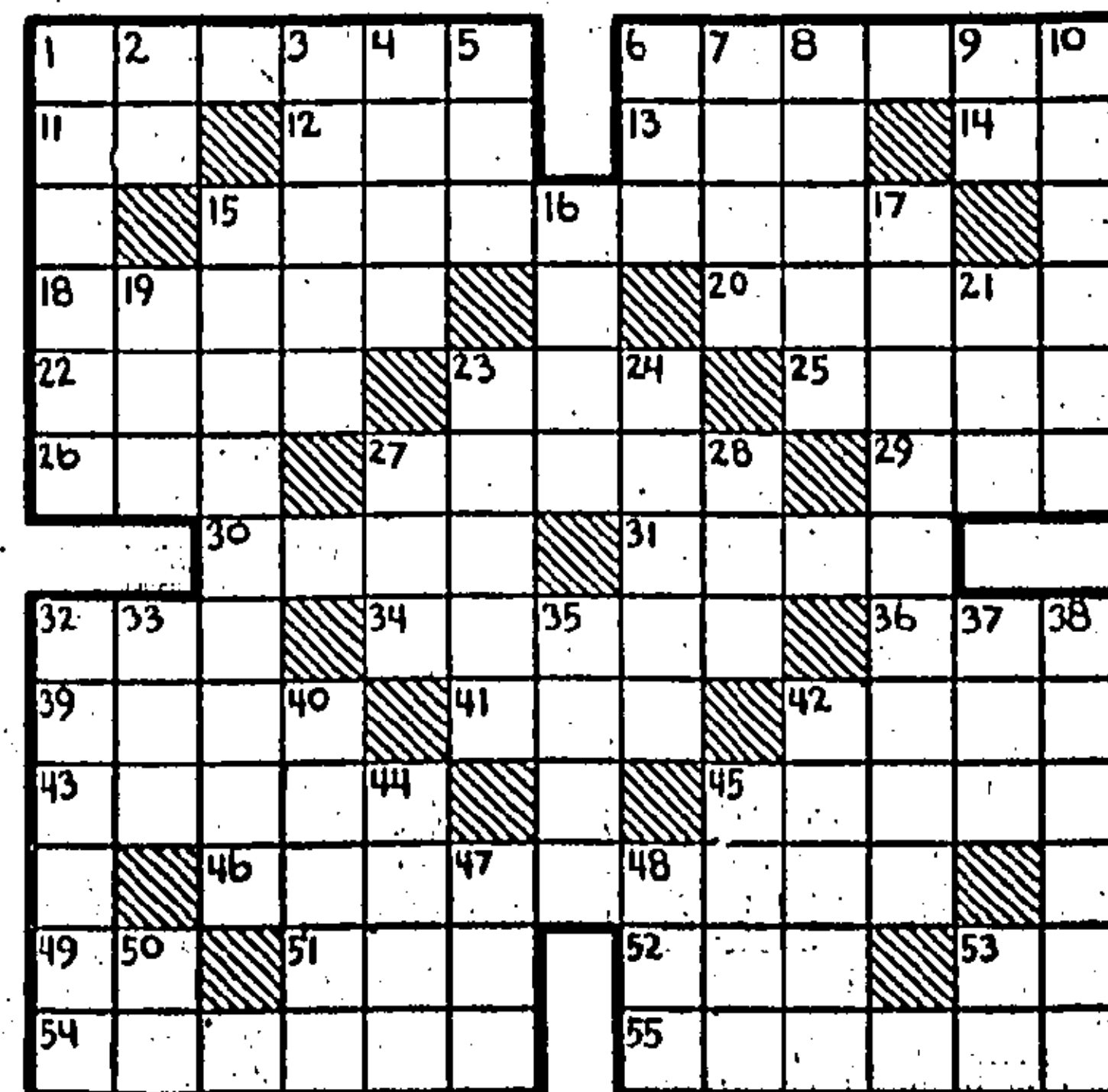
In the evening, His Excellency received the following delegates to the Rotary Conference at Manila: Mr. Paul P. Harris, President Emeritus of Rotary International, Mr. R. L. Hill and Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who were accompanied by Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, and Mr. M. F. Key.

Saturday February 16

His Excellency This Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, Aide de Camp, and Mr. Picher, Private Secretary, were present at the Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and were the guests at lunch of The Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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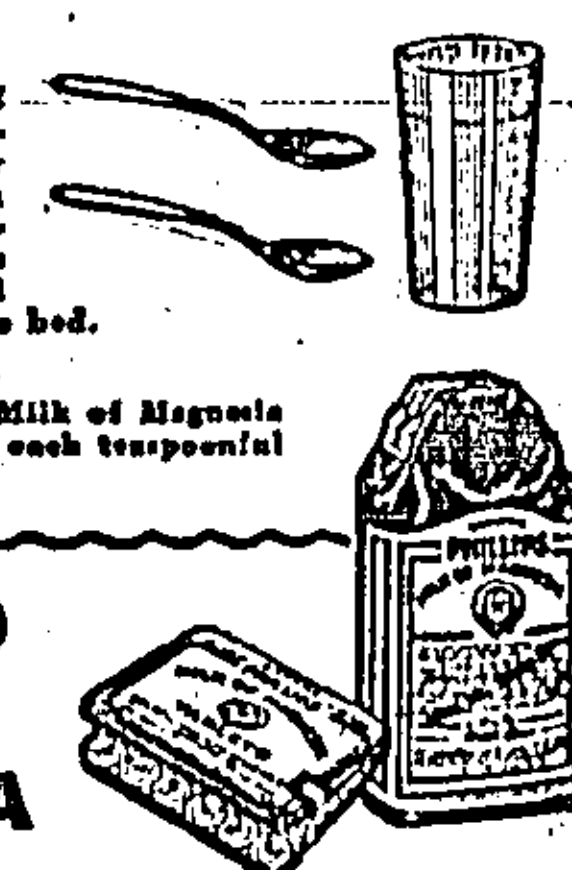
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RECREIO BEAT POLICE AFTER EARLY REVERSE

Listless Display By
Losers

BELTRAO AT HIS BEST

The Police suffered a severe setback to their challenge for First League soccer honours yesterday when they were well beaten by the Recreio at Kowloon.

At no time did the Police display their true form, and it was only due to the opportunism of Moss and Johnston that they scored at all. On the other hand, the Recreio played clever and effective football, and their speed, which left the Police floundering, coupled with a sterling defence in A. V. Gosano and Bowen, gave them full value for the points.

Before the commencement of the game, the referee and players observed a minute's silence in the centre of the field as a tribute to the late Mr. G. T. May, Secretary to the Hong Kong Football Association.

Police Score First

The spectators were given an early thrill, when B. Gosano and Delgado cut through the Police defence, but the latter to shoot past Perkins, but the referee ruled Delgado off-side. Several more raids, mostly initiated through Alves, were repulsed, and the Police launched their first attack, forcing a corner on the right. Tommy Tyle placed the ball to Moss, who cleverly placed it in the corner of the net, to give the Police an early lead. From this point, however, the Recreio were on top until the interval.

Gosano missed an easy chance of levelling the scores, when he recovered from a corner, and, though unmarked, was unable to control the ball for a shot. Shortly after this Delgado went through, and, including Pile, was charged off the ball by Parker when on the point of shooting.

At this stage, Beltrao was playing perfect football, continually placing the ball to B. Gosano and Delgado, and keeping the whole forward line on the move in splendid style, and it seemed only a matter of time before the equaliser came.

Recreio Equalise

During a Recreio raid Gomes sent Alves away for the winger to swing the ball into the goalmouth where Delgado headed past Perkins.

In the second half, the Recreio were soon attacking again, and took the lead when Blackburn, running across his goal in an effort to clear, allowed Delgado to take the ball off his toes to shoot into the corner of the net.

Smarting under this reverse, the Police retaliated strongly, and kept the ball in the Recreio danger zone for a considerable spell. After good efforts by Johnston and Moss, the former made full use of a pass from Green to shoot hard past Marques to place the Police on level terms.

Their efforts were quickly nullified, however, as, from the kick-off, the Recreio swept down the field to regain the lead. In their endeavours to clear Brooks and Blackburn collided, leaving Delgado with an open goal, and the ball at his feet. The inside-right made no mistake from 5 yards, crashing the ball high into the rigging.

The Recreio should have increased their lead when awarded a penalty for hands against Blackburn, but Bowen shot yards wide!

Recreio—Marques, A. V. Gosano, Bowen, Silva-Netto, Beltrao, V. Marques, Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

Police—Perkins, Blackburn, C. Pile, Brooks, Gough, Parker, T. Pile, Channing, Johnston, Green and Moss.

H. K. DERBY SWEEP

(Continued from Page 1)

Proceeding the drawing, the Stewards and innumerable members and guests sat down to a hearty steak and kidney pudding dinner.

Herod, which is one of the favourites for the Derby, was drawn by ticket No. 133,894, while King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay) was drawn by ticket No. 6336. Mistake Bay, the Dunbar Stable fancy, was drawn by ticket No. 50,699.

The last ticket sold was numbered 148,440, but two hundred tickets, from 14,201 to 14,401, which should have been taken up by Kobo, and one hundred tickets, Nos. 14,401 to 14,500, which were booked for Tokio, had not been taken up, and were consequently withdrawn from the sweep.

The first prize is valued at \$63,091, the second prize at \$18,026, and the third prize at \$9,013.

Second Division

SOUTH CHINA WIN WITH LAST KICK

Navy Surprised But
Had Only Selves
To Blame

South China surprised the Navy in their Second Division match at Caroline Hill yesterday when they secured a last-minute victory in a very even game which resulted in a score of 3 goals to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

For a considerable period of the game the Navy held the advantage, but failed to make the most of it. On the other hand, when South China became the aggressors they snatched up anything which looked like an opening and always contrived to get value for their efforts.

South China took an early lead when Ip Koon-ning beat McSweeney with a cross shot early in the game, but the equaliser followed shortly afterwards when Bennett netted from a penalty awarded against South China.

Lack of Finish

The Navy held the majority of the play, but failed to penetrate Lee's charge, although the latter had several very lucky spells.

South China took the lead once again after the interval when Chan Tak-fai netted with a ground shot, but the lead was not long held, Adams scoring a beautiful goal with a great drive from a difficult angle.

South China's play improved rapidly and their persistence was rewarded when in the last minute of play Ip Koon-ning broke away and netted.

KOWLOON WELL BEATEN

East Lanes Throw
Away Chances

At Chatham Road yesterday the East Lanes had little difficulty in defeating Kowloon by 3 goals to nil in a Second Division league soccer encounter.

Play was very one-sided and the Lanes should have won by a greater margin, but wild shooting lost many opportunities.

The first goal came after 11 minutes, Grant taking the ball down the wing and sending in a high centre for Walkden to connect with his head and place the ball into the net well out of Cairns' reason. Five minutes later Griffin and Ridings got away on the wing and the latter netted with a fine cross-shot that gave Cairns no chance whatever.

After 20 minutes in the second half Ridings obtained the third and last goal, netting from a scramble in the goalmouth.

GUNNERS TOO GOOD FOR ATHLETIC

Heavier Side Wear Down
Opponents

The Artillery were the better of two midweek teams at Soekunpoo yesterday and well deserved their victory when they beat the Athletic in their Second Division soccer encounter by 4 goals to nil.

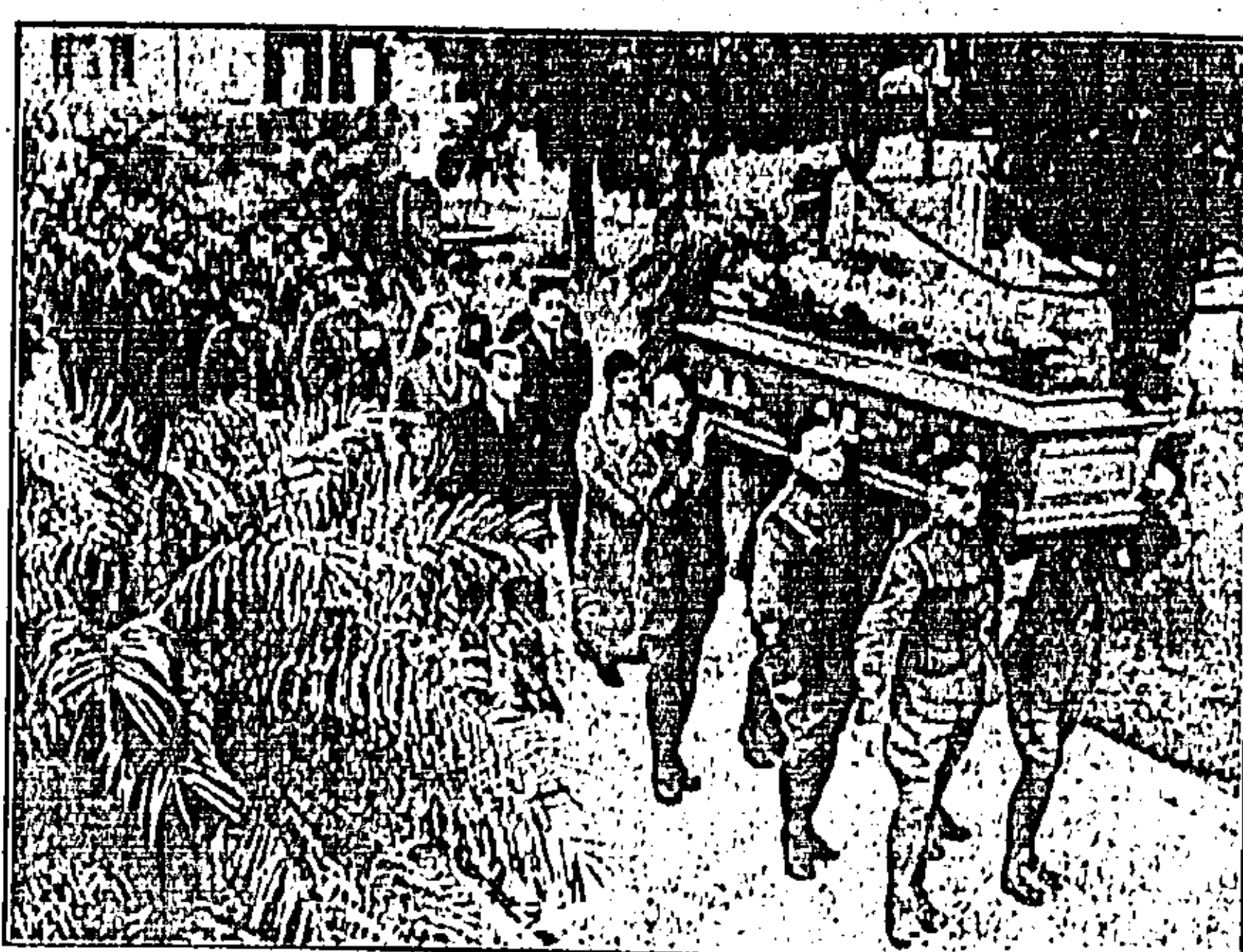
Play was fairly even at the commencement, but the heavier Artillery team wore down the Chinese, and after the first 15 minutes the Gunners enjoyed the majority of the limelight. The Athletic missed two fine chances in the first half, Lo Wai Kuen missing a penalty and Chow Ying Chung shooting wide from a free kick just outside the area.

Crossing over with a clean sheet, the Artillery scored after two minutes play in the second half, Sparkes beating Lee from 10 yards. Three minutes later Rivers cut in from the wing and scored the Artillery's second goal. The Artillery kept up the attack and added the third goal after 20 minutes, Brown sending in a fine drive which Tang, in an effort to clear, deflected into his own goal. The last goal was scored by Taylor just on time, Rivers recovering the ball from the goal-line to pass back to the Artillery's outside-left who scored with a fine shot to the bottom right corner.

SAPPERS FAIL TO APPEAR

University Disappointed

The re-arranged fixture between the Engineers and University, due to take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, had to be



Full military honours were accorded at the funeral of the late Mr. G. T. May, the well-known Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, last Friday at Happy Valley.—(King's Studio).

SINGAPORE FLYINGBOAT CRASHES AT MESSINA

NINE BODIES RECOVERED

The Air Ministry has received information that the Singapore flying boat K3595, which was flying yesterday from Naples to the Royal Air Force seaplane base at Calafra Malta is reported to have crashed near Messina in Sicily.

The service personnel on board numbered eight, and there was also on board one technical official from the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough.

No information is yet available of the circumstances in which the accident occurred, but urgent action is being taken to ascertain the facts.—British Wireless Service.

EYE WITNESS REPORT

Messina, to-day.—*Reuter* reports that an eyewitness of the plane crash, a peasant, said that he was digging a terrace on the mountain side at 9.30 when an aeroplane burst out from the clouds round the mountain top, slanting tremendously, with one wing right down and the other up. It seemed to sweep the mountain side with the lower wing.

Suddenly, a puff of smoke was followed by a tremendous explosion and the machine burst into flames before hitting the mountain after which it seemed to break in pieces and fell down the hill side.

The peasant rushed to the spot and saw two men half-burnt in the front of the machine, which was blazing so that it was impossible to approach. He rushed to the village and informed the Carabinieri.

A later *Reuter* message states that nine bodies have been recovered from the wrecked machine.

The Admiralty are despatching the cruiser Durban from Malta to Messina to embark the bodies from the plane disaster and convey them to England.

The Air Ministry has been informed that the British flyingboat flying yesterday from Naples to the Air Force base at Malta is reported to have crashed near Messina, with Flight-Lieutenant H. L. Beatty, Flying Officer J. A. C. Forbes and six crew and passengers aboard.—*Reuter*

TENDERS INVITED

Latest Government
List

Tenders are invited from authorised Arms dealers in the Colony, or any person approved by the Hon. I. G. P. for the purchase of 18 cases of 7.92 rifle ammunition, purporting to contain 25,605 rounds, and 8 cases of 7.63 mauler rounds, purporting to contain 40,000 rounds, which are now lying at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island.

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Scaled tenders in triplicate for Chinese type Houses at Wong Ma Kok, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of March 4, 1935.

called off owing to the non appearance of the Sappers.

The University turned out and indulged in a little practice, but after 15 minutes the referee declared there would be no match.

CAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS HELD TO DRAW

(Continued from Page 4)

Miss Ferguson played an excellent game at right-half and helped Miss Gray to stem the strong St. Andrew's left-wing combination of Miss P. Gittins and Miss Churn. Her spilling was magnificent at times, while her forward passes left nothing to be desired.

Miss McKenna in the pivot position was evidently troubled by the strong glare and often sent the ball in the wrong direction when clearing. She spoiled well, but distributed badly, sending most of her passes to the over-worked and poor left-wing.

Miss Smalley Exels
—Miss J. Smalley was another outstanding player, but was unfortunately wrongly positioned—she would have done much better in the pivot position.

She played a hard game throughout, in spite of the terrific heat, and gave Miss I. Gittins very little extra rope.

Miss Helbling was easily the best player on display; she stood head and shoulders above the others. Her interceptions saved the champions' goal time and again, while she tackled fearlessly and always at the right moment. The selectors did the right thing in placing her at left-back, where her quick recoveries often pulled the fat out of the fire when things looked their blackest for the Hong Kong Ladies.

Miss Gray did not have much to do in the opening half, but was prominent in the second half when, together with Miss Ferguson, she helped to stem the powerful Saints' left wing-combine. Miss Hanco did not have much to do, and her only clearance saved the side from a goal.

Saints Ragged
The St. Andrew's Ladies played a good game individually, but collectively were rather ragged, with the exception of the three inside-forwards.

Miss M. Woolley made an idiosyncratic, while the Gittins sisters, "I" and "Y", played far above their usual form in her support.

Miss P. Wong was the better of the two wingers and took the ball very nicely down the right-wing, but she lacked the necessary sting in her centres which more often than not failed to reach their objective.

Miss Churn was a trifle slow in ridding herself of the ball, but was soon in some good inter-passing bouts with Miss I. Gittins.

Miss J. Woolley was the outstanding half-back on display, and with Miss Helbling, of the opposing side, shared the honours of the day. For timely tackles often cost the champions a possible goal, while her clearances were strong throughout.

Miss White's Sound
The three-backs shone throughout and were given plenty to do. Miss J. White and Miss White were very often in the limelight, especially the latter.

Mosses, A. R. Brown and Xavier refereed and the teams were—*H.K. Ladies*—B. Hanco, E. M. Gray, Churn.

Badminton Record

Feat By Eliot
Hail Pair

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE

By defeating the St. Andrew's Club by 7 games to 2 at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday night, Eliot Hail retained their 100 per cent. standing in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

K. L. Goon and K. S. Lion, the winners' No. 1 pair, established a record for the "A" Division by defeating N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge by 21 points to nil. This has only been accomplished once before in the Colony, and that was when E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardner, the Fire Brigade's leading pair, defeated R. H. Collins and D. Waylin, of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last week by 21 clear points in the "B" Division.

Goon and Lion are the only pair in the "A" Division to have an unbeaten record.

Another pair to shine for Eliot Hail last night, were K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee, who won all their three games, losing only 28 points out of the 81 played.

The scores were:—
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrews) 18-21.

beat K. P. Wong and P. K. Chan 21-9.
lost to K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee 12-21.

S. A. Broadbridge and T. L. Choong (St. Andrews) 11-21.
lost to Goon and Lion 11-21.

beat Wong and Chan 21-19.
lost to Lee and Lee 6-21.

N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrews) 0-21.
lost to Goon and Lion 0-21.

lost to Wong and Chan 4-21.
lost to Lee and Lee 10-21.

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The Dance Band of H.M.S. Hermes made its bow to the local public at the dance arranged by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in their Restaurant last night. Dancing continued until 1 a.m.

The dance, which was in the nature of an experiment, was arranged primarily for the benefit of Servicemen, but a large number of civilians were observed on the floor. The experiment was highly successful, there being a very large attendance, and consequently the management have decided to hold many similar functions in the near future. These will be advertised in due course.

It is surprising that so little has been heard of the 'Hermes' band in the past, and it is to be hoped that this mistake will be corrected, now that they have shown what they can do.

GEN. HSUEH HOLDS CONTROL OVER KWELCHOW

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Kwelchow is now only nominally in the hands of Chairman Wang Chia-ih, who is friendly with the South-west, but the real control lies with General Hsueh Yoh, Commanding Officer of six Nanking divisions in Kwelchow. In the circumstances, the Kwangsi military authorities have to readjust themselves to the new situation.

As the headquarters staff of the Second Army, known as the Kwangtung Expeditionary Force, left yesterday for Kwangsi, it is not likely that this unit will be recalled to Canton. If they do not push on to Kwelchow, the Kwangtung troops will remain in Western Kwangsi for garrison duty.

For some time the Central Government have wanted to assert their influence in Kwelchow. When the Communists escaped to that province Nanking sent six divisions to Kwelchow, the provincial capital, under the pretext of protecting it against the Reds.

The objective of that phase must be the restoration of confidence in Europe. It was precisely for the creation of such confidence that the League of Nations and the collective peace system to which it gave expression existed.

LEAGUE'S STRENGTH
Although still in a state of evolution the League was definitely stronger now than six months ago. The conception of collective peace

European Peace Problems

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GERMANY ACCEPTS AIR CONVENTION AS PLEASE MOVE

Will Aid In Avoiding
Armaments Race

London, earlier.

The German Government concurs with the British and French Governments in the opinion that the conclusion of an air convention is an important step towards the solidarity of the European States and that it is calculated to lead to a satisfactory solution of other European problems.

The German Government is at one with the Anglo-French Governments in their sincere desire to promote an assuring peace. It welcomes the spirit of friendly confidence which has been animating the discussion between the individual Governments, as expressed in the Anglo-French communications, and says that the German Government will exhaustively examine the European questions raised in the first part of the London communiqué, as much in a spirit convinced of the desire for peace, as of care for the security of Germany.

The German Government will particularly examine with what means the danger of an armaments race, which has arisen by the failure of the highly-armed powers to carry out the disarmament programme provided by the treaty, may in the future be avoided.

FREE AGREEMENT SPIRIT

They are convinced that only a spirit of free agreement between the Sovereign States, as expressed in the Anglo-French communiqué, can lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.

The German Government's reply to the London communiqué of February 3 has been published in Berlin.

It welcomes the proposal for an Air Convention and says that the German Government, in principle, are prepared to employ their aerial forces as a deterrent against disturbances of the peace, and are therefore disposed to seek as soon as possible, in a free agreement with the Governments concerned, ways and means by which a convention as this guarantees the greatest possible security to all the signatories; can be translated into reality, and is of the opinion that negotiations between a larger number of parties, for which sufficient preparation has not been made, may become an occasion for friction, which should be avoided in the interest of the conclusion of such an Air Convention.

CLARIFICATION SOUGHT

Before participation in such negotiations, the German Government consider it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle and would therefore state that Germany would be glad if, to begin with, the British Government, as a partner in the London conversations, and a guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, would enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government concerning this.—*Reuter*.

MR. EDEN'S CONFIDENCE

London, Earlier.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Rugby yesterday said that he would restrict his remarks on the German reply to general observations.

The Anglo-French London conversations, he said, were being followed up and would be followed up. Coming as they had in succession to the Franco-Italian conversation at Rome and the important meeting of the Council of the League of Nations last December, they might well mark a new and more encouraging phase in European reconstruction.

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LOCAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr. T. H. King's New
Appointment

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Thomas Henry King to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from October 23, 1934.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander William George Horder Grantham to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from February 10, 1935.

The appointment of the Rev. Father George Byrne to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from February 27, 1935, is gazetted.

LONDON FORECAST

"Cotton"—Cotton is expected to open steady on a belief that there will be an increased demand in the United States, after the Gold Clause decision, without a price advance, since the disappearance of the premium on distant options has encouraged the exhaustion of Stocks.

"Wheat"—Wheat is also expected to be steady.

"Rubber"—Rubber is anticipated to open lower in sympathy with London.

"Stocks"—Opening mixed and light.

"Cotton"—Cotton market continues to be only a trading affair. March liquidation being absorbed by price fixing.

MACON REPAIRS UNDONE

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The giant Airship Macon, of the United States navy, which was a sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, met with disaster on Wednesday last, February 13, about 10 miles out at sea and about 110 miles to the southward of San Francisco, when the ship apparently buckled and broke under the sudden impact of a heavy gust of wind.

Three lives were lost, including that of the heroic wireless operator, who remained calmly sending messages up to the last. The rest of the crew were picked up by a United States cruiser which rushed to the rescue.

ENGLAND OUT FOR 226 IN THIRD TEST ENCOUNTER

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It was revealed earlier in the day that Bob Wyatt's injured fingers were not serious, an x-ray having revealed only bad bruises.

Play was resumed in sunny weather and on a perfect wicket.

Wyatt added only four runs to his overnight score before being taken by George Grant off one of Martindale's expresses. Paine, however, remained unperturbed and scored 49 before being stumped off Constantine.

The last eight England wickets added 162 runs in the face of deadly bowling by Hyllon.

England won the first Test and the West Indies the second.

systems had surely come to stay. It was the only substitute for the balance of power which, however nicely adjusted, could never be the final guarantor of peace.

As its experience and influence accumulated the League would steadily become better able to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon it, until at length it gained that universal membership with the aid of which a peaceful settlement of all disputes might become not merely an ideal but a fact.

TEXT REVIEWED IN LONDON
The text of the German reply to the Anglo-French declaration is at present undergoing a careful examination in London.

The German Government yesterday communicated it also to the Italian and Belgian Governments.

In regard to the next stage, it will be recalled that the concluding paragraph of the Anglo-French Communiqué of February 3 stated, "The Governments of France and of the United Kingdom, declare themselves ready to resume their consultations without any delay after having received the replies of the other interested powers."

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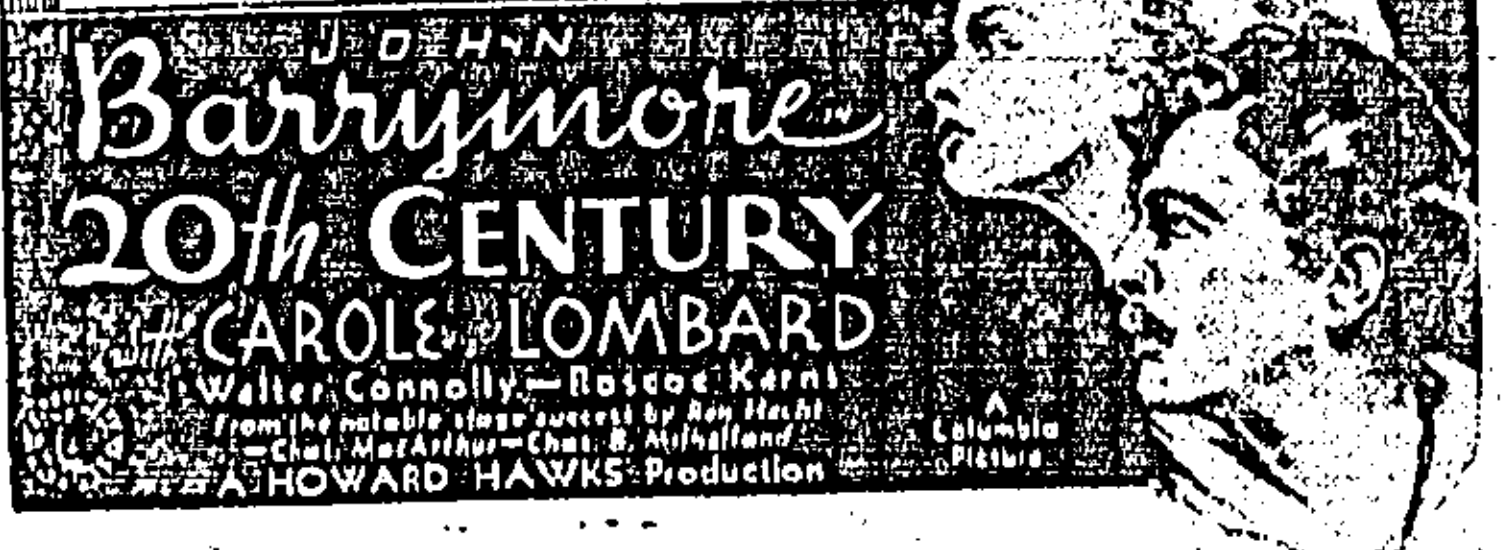
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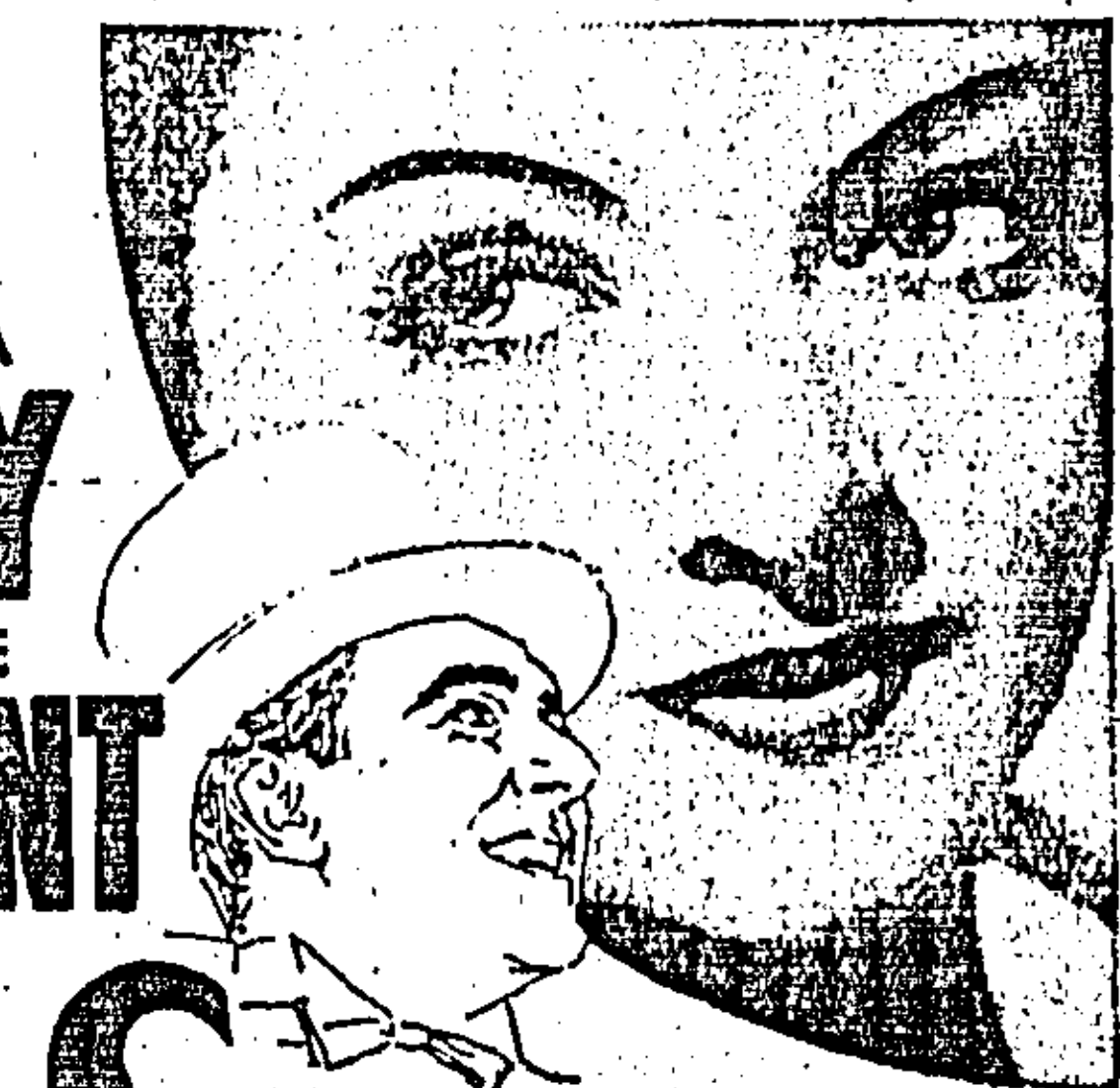
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THE PROUDEST MAN

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ourselves. What were you in life?" "Chief of the Board of Trade. And you?" "It would take a long time to recite all my titles; but it will probably please you specially to know that I was private chamberlain of the cape and sword of His Holiness."

The man with the poetic epitaph made a deep bow.

"It is an honour to know you. Was your duty very heavy?" "By no means. I saw the Pope only once in my life."

"Then?"

"You must understand that I only had it to put on my death certificate. It is well known that there are many offices and many distinctions that have no other object except to be put on the death certificate. But I think the hour has come for us to retire. Good-bye, sir."

"Good-bye, sir, here is my niche, and I am at your service."

Breaking the simple manners of the dead, the Baron soon succeeded in dividing them into castes. He formed an upper-class club, and got them to meet on Fridays in his

vaunt, with little other purpose than to talk to them about his distant ancestor, the first Baron de la Coten. No one else had an ancestor so distinguished, and the skeleton with the six gold teeth tried in vain to attract attention when the private chamberlain was speaking. Before the club broke up, every Friday evening, Mr. Calamin got leave to recite his poetical epitaph, so giving a literary tone to the proceedings.

One night, when the Baron was taking a solitary walk near the boundary wall, he saw a skeleton sitting in a meditative attitude on a mossy stone.

The nobleman looked askance at him, with the lofty disdain which the rabble deserve. A more glance had warned him that he had to do with a denizen of the common grave-pit. The skeleton was many years old, possibly many centuries, and was grimy and discoloured with gritty patches of soil. The nobleman passed on silent and dignified. But he heard a voice.

"Everard!"

The voice was harsh and power-

ful, and just a little macking. The private chamberlain of His Holiness stood still, and the two skeletons stared at each other for a few seconds.

"I am very pleased to see you. Everard," said the bunch of dirty hopes smoothly. "Yes, very pleased indeed! In your present condition no one can say that you aren't very like your father, and that should gratify family pride."

"And who are you?" muttered the proud gentleman.

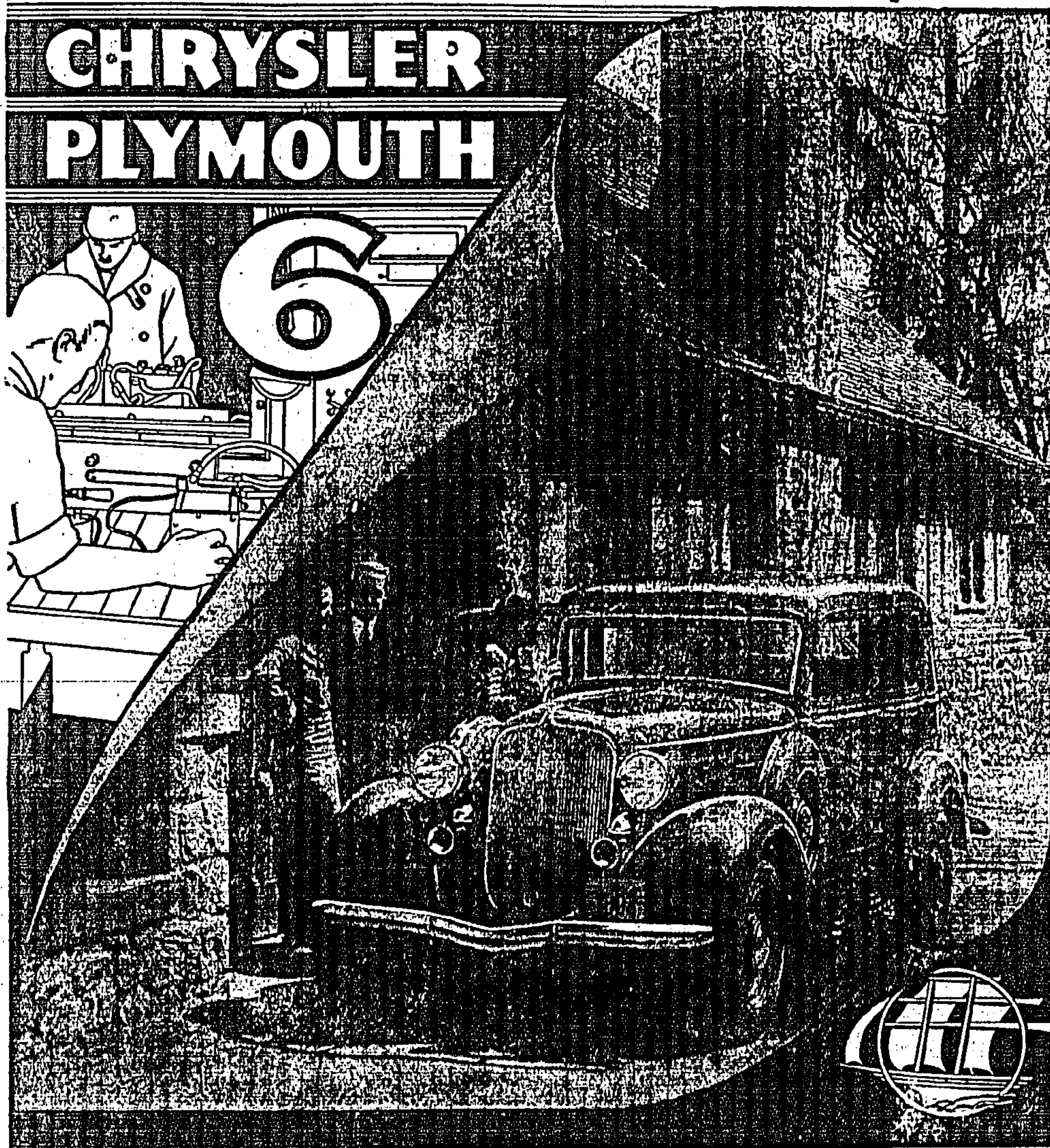
"I am one of your ancestors; the first Baron de la Coten my dear. That I am, although the common grave has damaged me a bit. I heard yesterday that you had arrived, and I said to myself that a chat with you might be amusing. How is the world wagging? What sort of a life did you lead there?"

"The life proper to my rank, grand-parent," replied the Baron, although he was a little confused.

"Very good; I am glad of that. Is there still good money in piracy?"

"Piracy?"

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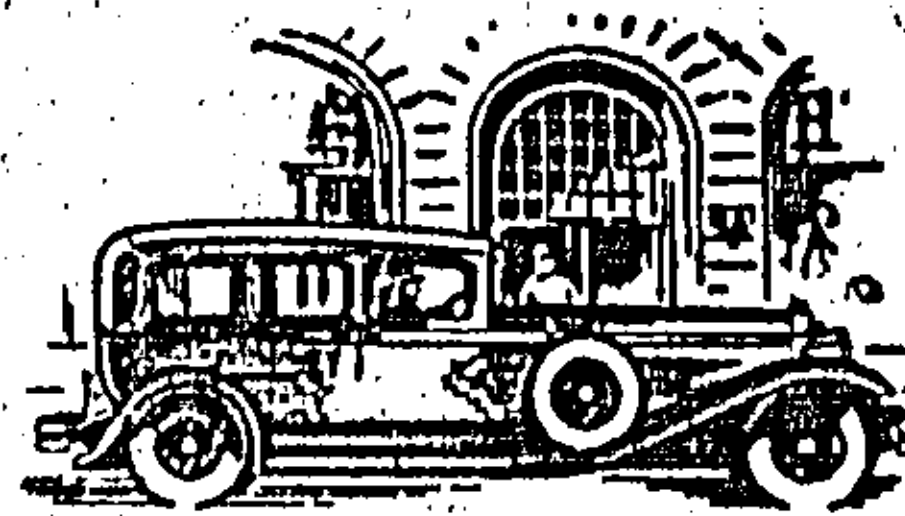
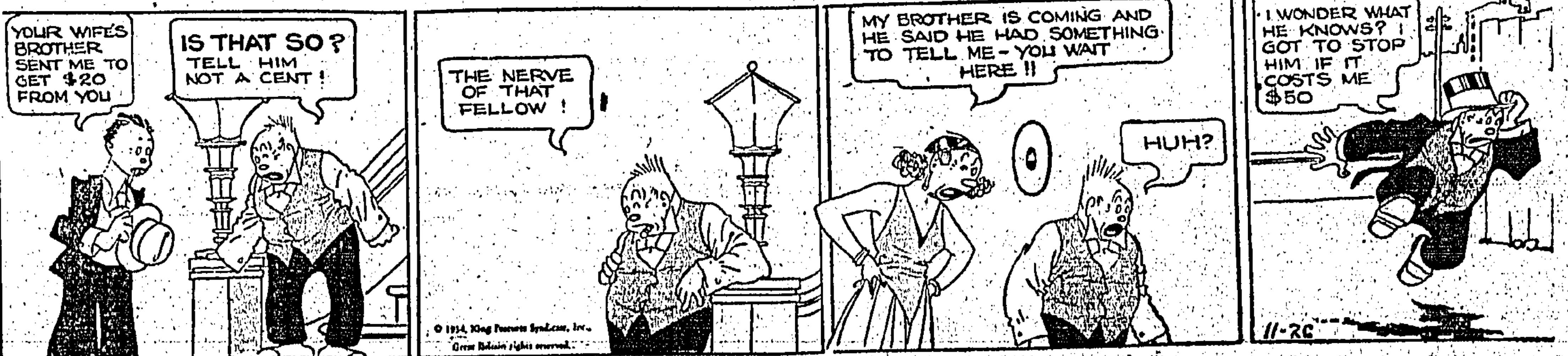
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MOTORING NOTES

NEW BATTERY SECRET TO BE REVEALED

Possibilities Of Drumm

Secrets concerning a new kind of electric battery, which have hitherto been guarded, are now to be made public.

The battery is the Drumm, for which great possibilities are claimed says *Motor Transport*. It is at present being developed in the Irish Free State, but has not yet reached the commercial stage. The Irish Government are interested in the battery, and financial aid may be given to the company developing it.

A.E.C. Q-TYPE COACH

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Incidentally, London Transport recently ordered 100 Q-type buses, following upon the experimental running of a small number of Q's in the metropolitan area.

A fine example of all-metal body-work construction is the Leyland Titan 52-seater double-deck bus. This has metal framework of high tensile steel, with aluminium panels, and the interior equipment includes tubular seats with Latex fillings. This vehicle bore the name of Alexander, the great bus operating company, which is closely associated with the Scottish Motor Traction Co. Between them these two concerns operate more than 700 Leyland oil-engined buses, in addition to fleets of petrol-engined vehicles of similar make.

CLEANING THE CAR

Celluloid Side-Screen Polishing

Celluloid side screens as used on open cars should be cleaned by first wiping over with a damp cloth or leather so as to remove any mud splashes. The celluloid may then be polished with ordinary metal polish. Apply this as though polishing metal and the result will be a clear glassy finish. The polish also tends to prevent the characteristic yellowish discoloration of the celluloid which occurs with age.

There is one precaution which should be taken when first using a car on the road after it has been thoroughly hosed down. It concerns the brakes. During the hosing water often gets in the drums and impairs the efficiency of the brakes for a mile or two. Applying the brakes once or twice at the commencement of the journey will generate heat and dry them out quickly.

HEAVIER OIL TENDENCY

There is a tendency on the part of many motorists to use a heavier oil than is recommended for their cars. Any small saving it may effect in consumption is more than offset by greater starting difficulties and waste of gasoline, due to higher friction loss in the engine.

ROAD TROUBLE REPORT

Of 13,736 road troubles experienced last year by members of the Automobile Club of New York, 34 per cent. were due to faulty ignition and 23 per cent. had to do with tyres.

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The Lessons Of Duplicate Bridge

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley)

THE chief merit of a duplicate contract bridge match is its instructional value. One learns not only from error in bidding and play, but also from the bright ideas involving sound judgment and clever deduction.

Here are three instructive hands which were played in a duplicate match last week. They are illustrative of various features of the game.

The first deals with the question of the opening lead against a slam bid. It is often extremely difficult to decide upon the best opening lead. No hard-and-fast rule can possibly be laid down, but there are occasions when the bidding may assist to solve the riddle. The hands were:

North
S-10 9
H-J 8 7
D-4
C-Q 9 7 6 4 3 2

West
S-J 7 3
H-Q 3
D-A K Q 8 6
C-A J 5

East
S-K Q 8 5 4
H-A K 9 6
D-9 3
C-K 10

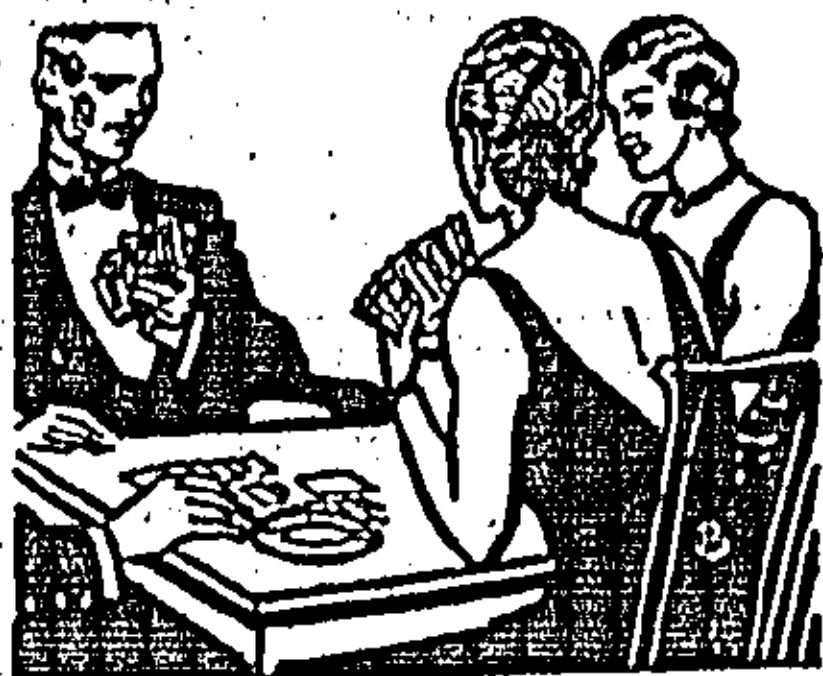
South
S-A 6 2
H-10 5 4 2
D-J 10 7 5 2
C-8

North dealt. Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding in the two rooms was somewhat on similar lines, with the exception of the opening bid, which in one case was 1 Spade, followed by a forcing bid of 3 Diamonds, and in the other room the opening bid was 2 Spades followed by a forcing bid of 4 Diamonds. In each case the final Contract was 6 Spades. What should South lead?

The bidding gave him the choice between a Club and a Diamond. The lead of the singleton Club is not likely to assist matters. The slam bid without the ace of trumps which South holds practically marks the ace of Clubs in the hand of one of the opponents. The forcing bid in Diamonds by West indicates that neither North nor East holds many of this suit.

If South can find North with no Diamonds or a singleton, he can in the latter case be practically sure of getting one trick by giving North a ruff in the suit, on the second round, inasmuch as he holds the ace of trumps and can therefore prevent East and West from drawing North's trumps by playing the ace on the first round of trumps.

The second hand indicates the fault of underestimating the intelligence of your opponents and the futility of doubling a harmless minor suit contract of three with-



out some good strength in the suit bid.

It is advisable to remember that aces and kings in side suits look very formidable, but can be rendered innocuous if the declarer and dummy happen to hold singletons or voids in those suits, and a cross ruff can easily be established.

Here is the hand and the bidding in the two rooms:

North
S-A K 4
H-A 10 8 4 3 2
D-J 6
C-J 3

West
S-J 10 8 7 6 2
H-K Q J 6
D-2
C-A Q

East
S-Nil
H-9 5
D-K 10 9 5 4
C-10 9 7 6 5 4

South
S-Q 9 5 3
H-7
D-A Q 8 7 3
C-K 8 2

In Room 1 North bid 1 Heart; East passed; South bid 2 Diamonds West bid 2 Spades; and North 2 No Trumps. East again passed and South bid 3 No Trumps; all passed.

North made only eight tricks and was one down in his Contract. (60 points to East and West).

In the other room North opened the bidding with 1 Heart; East passed; South bid 2 Diamonds; West bid 2 Spades; North passed; East bid 3 Clubs and South doubled; and all passed.

East got his Contract and there by scored 620 points.

The following hand is an illustration of undue haste and optimism in one case and excessive caution in the second. North dealt, and East and West were vulnerable:

North
S-Q 7
H-10 5 2
D-10 8 5
C-9 8 7 3 2

West
S-J 10 8 6 5 4
H-Q 7
D-K 9 2
C-K 6

East
S-A K 9 3
H-K 9 6
D-A Q
C-A J 10 5

South
S-2
H-A J 8 4 3
D-J 7 6 4 3
C-Q 4

In Room 1 North passed; East 2 No Trumps; South no bid; West 5 Spades; North no bid; East 7 Spades; South double; all passed. East and West made 12 tricks; a loss of 200 points.

A Very Strong Hand
In Room 2 North passed; East 2 No Trumps; South passed; West 3 Spades; North passed; East 4 Spades; all passed.

East and West made small slam. East's hand is very strong, and the opening bid of 2 No Trumps cannot be criticised. West must bid 3 Spades, as he actually did in Room 2. I think, East should have tried to indicate the great strength of his hand, hoping for a slam, by bidding (a) 4 Clubs, or (b) 5 Spades.

In the case of:
(a) The 4 Club bid would have produced another bid from West—either 4 Spades or 5 No Trumps—and the small slam could then have been called.

(b) A 5 Spade bid by East would surely have elicited a 6 Spade call from West.

In Room 1 the immediate bid of 5 Spades by West is apt to lead by East to suppose that West holds the ace of Hearts. This is probably exactly what induced him to bid the ground slam.

The Proudest Man

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"My word—it would be almost worth while to live again, my boy, to taste its joys. I hear that the world is now rather a dull place, and that people have to learn reading and writing. It must be like a girl's party. Oh, the good times! the good times! I can't deny that I was sometimes starving and often had a struggle; but from the day we murdered the master of the Cotea and I made myself captain, and we turned to piracy, life was much pleasanter."

"I always understood that you had been captain of a royal vessel."

"When that happened I had already drunk many casks. And casks made my fortune. Do you know the story? The ship of Arnaldo, the Genoese, saw us because we had deliberately placed ourselves in his course. We pretended to be carriers of wine in the Adriatic, and we had a full cargo."

"The trick succeeded. Arnaldo's crew coveted the wine, boarded our stern, and chained us to the benches in their ship. 'Drink!' we thought, 'for our turn will come soon. You have guessed that the casks were poisoned. In a few hours the crew of the ship died, howling.'

"Arnaldo and a few others had vomited up the poison, but we had no trouble in securing them. Then I had the notion of impaling Arnaldo on the foremast of the Cotea. But he didn't stick well, and we had to tie the ropes to his ankles and pull hard. Lord, how we laughed!"

"Horrible!"
"And so we entered the port. When Don Henry, the king, whom the Genoese had kept uneasy, heard of it, he not only pardoned us, but made me captain of the captured vessel. Three years later I married Mencia, your virtuous ancestress, and it was to that rash impulse that I owe the pleasure of speaking to you now, Everard."

He sighed deeply and exclaimed: "There was an excellent woman! When I had to use a knife on her father who had withheld his consent to our marriage, that saint kept on crying: 'Don't make him suffer, don't make him suffer! It's not necessary: cut his throat without any more tortures. Tender heart! She couldn't bear to see unpleasantness!'"

Everard, completely overcome, had sat down near his ancestor, and was hiding his skull in his hands. Suddenly they heard close by a thump on the ground. A voice whispered:

"Jump down! there's nothing to fear."

And they saw a man holding out his arms to another who was still astride the wall.

"We must hide," ordered the founder of the House of de la Cotea, "or we are done for."

And he dragged his descendant to the shelter of a tombstone. The two new arrivals stood quite near them, but talked so low that not a word could be heard. They put down on the ground beside the tomb a big sack and a rope ladder, and moved away in the darkness.

"They have come to steal skeletons," said the old pirate; "they make bone buttons and they come here to get their raw material."

He shook his head sadly. "Now they are going to the common grave-plot. It's the worst of being an occupant of that ditch; you run the risk of finding yourself holding up people's drawers. I hear that you have a splendid vault. I take up my quarters in it from to-night."

Everard didn't reply. He peered to the sound of the footsteps to the sound of his ancestor. Then he hurried himself violently on the dirty skeleton of his ancestor. He seized it, doubled it up, popped it into the robbers' sack, and tied the neck so that it couldn't escape.

"Everard, Everard," cried the prisoner, in a lamentable voice. "Out," cried the Baron. "What would come of the De la Coteas if they had to introduce this bandit to their friends?"

He shook his hands, tainted from having touched that dirt, and moved off.

[From "The Seven Pillars," by Fernandez Florez, translated by Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell (Macmillan).]

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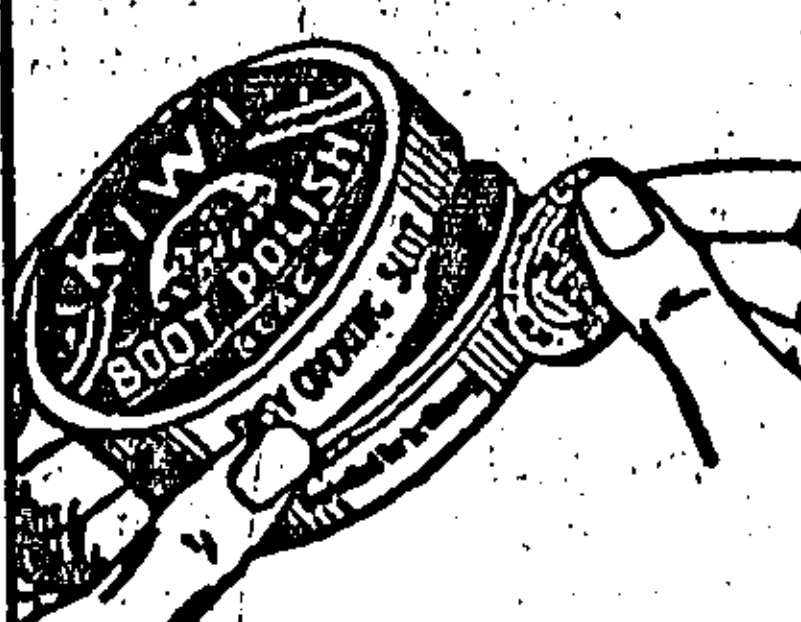
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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION						SECOND DIVISION					
Aston Villa	3	Grimsby	2	Blackpool	4	Plymouth	1				
Middlesboro'	0	Sunder'd	0	Bradford C.	2	Notts County	0				
Wolves	2	Huddersfield	3	Bury	2	Bradford	4				
*Leeds	1	Portsmouth	0	Hull	1	Fulham	2				
*abandoned after 50 minutes owing to ground being waterlogged.				Newcastle	5	Swansea	0				
				Port Vale	2	Oldham	0				
				Sheffield U.	6	Southampton	1				

Table To Date						Table To Date									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	28	15	7	6	82	36	37	Bolton	28	19	2	7	74	35	40
Manchester U.	28	17	1	10	67	34	35	West Ham	28	18	2	10	55	41	39
Sunderland	28	14	8	6	61	35	37	Brentford	28	16	6	6	53	38	38
Stoke	28	15	4	9	55	33	34	Blackpool	29	14	8	7	56	40	36
Everton	28	13	7	8	64	63	33	Newcastle	30	17	2	11	68	51	36
Derby	28	13	7	9	57	46	33	Manchester U.	28	17	1	10	57	38	33
Wednesday	28	13	7	9	50	47	33	Notts Forest	27	12	6	9	50	44	30
Liverpool	27	14	4	9	52	56	32	Sheffield U.	28	11	8	10	58	43	30
West Brom.	28	13	6	11	65	61	31	Burnley	28	11	7	10	44	46	29
Grimsby	28	12	6	10	55	40	30	Bury	29	13	3	13	40	49	29
Aston Villa	28	11	8	9	52	57	30	Fulham	29	10	9	10	47	45	29
Preston	28	9	8	11	45	52	26	Plymouth	28	11	6	11	49	50	28
Portsmouth	27	9	6	12	47	60	24	Norwich	29	12	6	12	46	46	28
Wolves	29	10	4	15	28	63	24	Hull	29	10	6	13	44	54	26
Chelsea	28	10	4	14	40	51	24	Bradford C.	29	10	6	13	40	43	26
Middlesboro'	28	7	10	11	19	56	24	Southampton	30	7	11	12	33	55	25
Blackburn	28	8	8	18	41	55	24	Barnsley	28	8	8	12	37	56	24
Birmingham	27	9	4	14	33	63	22	Port Vale	28	8	8	12	37	56	24
Huddersfield	28	9	5	14	50	57	23	Bradford	29	5	14	10	35	45	24
Leeds	27	8	12	48	62	22	22	Swansea	29	7	7	15	35	50	21
Tottenham	28	8	6	15	41	61	22	Notts County	29	7	5	17	33	63	19
Leicester	28	7	4	17	37	56	19	Oldham	29	6	3	20	35	70	16

F.A. CUP—(5th Round)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Blackburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notts Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reading	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* postponed owing to waterlogged pitch.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	7	Ayr		1
Albion	0	Falkirk		0
Clyde	3	Motherwell		3
*Hamilton	v	Partick		
Hearns	0	St. Mirren		1
Kilmarn'k	1	Dunfermline		3
*Queen's Pk.	v	Hibernian		1
Queen O's	3	Celtic		4
Rangers	3	Airdrie		1
St. J'stone	0	Dundee		1

*postponed owing to ground being waterlogged.

Table To Date									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Rangers	30	21	4	5	78	36	46	
Celtic	30	19	3	8	57	36	41	
Aberdeen	31	17	6	8	62	42	40	

* postponed owing to ground being waterlogged.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

THIRD DIVISION—(South)							THIRD DIVISION—(North)							
Aldershot	1	Brighton	0	Barrow	3	Gateshead	2							
Bournemouth	3	Cardiff	1	*Carlisle	v	Mansfield								
Crystal P.	1	Charlton	2	Crowe	4	Darlington	1							
Exeter	2	Gillingham	0	Doncaster	7	N. Brighton	1							
Millwall	1	Coventry	9	H'lepoola	8	York								
Queen's Pr.	2	Bristol R.	0	L'ncoln	5	Walsall	1							
Swindon	0	Luton	1	0 Rochdale	0	Chesterfd.								
Torquay	2	Southend	1	Southport	1	Chester	1							
Watford	1	*Northampton	0	Tranmere	3	Rotherham								
				Wrexham	5	Halifax								
					postponed	owing to water-								
					logged ground.									
Table To Date							Table To Date							
Goals							Goals							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Charlton	29	19	4	6	71	35	Tranmere	29	17	8	4	57	30	42
Reading	27	15	6	6	59	33	Doncaster	29	17	5	5	55	25	33
Watford	28	14	7	7	56	30	Chester	29	14	11	4	45	44	33
Coventry	28	15	5	8	65	34	Halifax	29	16	4	9	55	44	36
Crystal Pal.	29	13	8	8	59	40	Darlington	30	15	6	9	59	46	36
Luton	27	13	8	8	55	42	Mansfield	28	15	5	8	55	37	33
Torquay	28	14	3	11	60	49	L'ncoln	28	14	4	10	60	43	33
Southport	29	12	10	7	43	34	0 Chester	29	12	10	8	58	46	33
Exeter	29	12	5	12	51	50	29 Chesterfd.	29	12	6	10	55	40	33
Bristol C.	26	11	6	9	34	41	28 Rotherham	27	12	5	11	57	54	27
Bristol R.	27	10	7	10	47	35	27 Crowe	28	12	5	11	53	55	28
Millwall	28	11	5	12	39	45	27 Stockport	26	13	2	11	61	37	28
Queen's P.R.	30	10	7	12	43	45	27 New Brighton	29	9	7	13	36	45	28
Bournemouth	28	10	2	14	43	45	29 Barrow	29	9	7	13	39	47	28
Northampton	28	6	9	12	40	25	29 Gillingham	29	6	14	14	41	51	28
Northampton	28	9	7	12	38	50	28 Hartlepoola	28	8	9	10	45	40	28
Swindon	27	8	11	14	48	52	24 Accrington	30	8	6	10	45	57	22
Clapton O.	27	9	6	12	41	47	24 York	27	9	3	15	45	51	21
Newport	28	8	4	16	35	71	20 Walsall	29	7	7	15	48	54	20
Aldershot	28	7	7	14	35	69	20 Rochdale	28	6	8	15	29	55	20
Gillingham	28	6	7	12	40	33	28 Southport	28	6	8	14	33	55	20
	28	6	5	17	25	60	15 Cardiff							

* postponed owing to waterlogged ground.

THIRD DIVISION—(North)

MARKET

OF KWANGTUNG

PRICES INCREASE

Provincial Assembly Meeting

—London, Yesterday.

—Canton, Yesterday.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—

Feb. 15 Feb. 16
Spot 24-18/16 24-16/16
Forward 24-16/16 25- 1/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £—U.S. \$4.8737, as compared with £—U.S. \$4.8750 at closing yesterday.—Our own correspondent.

OVER 70 PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED

The second session of the Provincial Assembly began at 9 a.m. on Friday. The Assembly building was suitably decorated for the occasion.

More than 70 proposals were received before the meeting opened.

On February 27, General Chen Chi-tang will make a report on military affairs and on February 28 Chairman Lin Yuen-kai will report on political affairs.—Central Press.

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OCTOGENARIANS IN HEALTH CONTEST

Canton's Aged Flock To Participate

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ANNIVERSARY

The 14th anniversary of the founding of the Canton Municipal Government was celebrated at the auditorium of its new building at 9 a.m. on Friday. Besides officials of the Municipal Government, representatives of various public bodies were invited to attend.

The third octogenarian contest was also held yesterday. The number of aged persons who registered as participants was more than 300, according to the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs. The oldest man was Mr. Huang Wai, aged 102, and the oldest woman Mrs. Chang aged 106.—Central Press.

EMPEROR TO MEET EMPEROR

Manchukuo Monarch To Visit Tokyo

It is semi-officially announced that Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo will visit Tokyo on April 6, when he will be met by the Japanese Emperor at the station. The Japanese Emperor to-day cabled Emperor Kang Teh expressing his congratulation on the latter's thirtieth birthday anniversary.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIALIST M.P. PASSES

Mr. John Slater

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. John Slater, Unionist M.P. for Eastbourne since 1932.—Reuter. The late Mr. Slater was an industrialist of wide and diversified interests, being a director of many large companies both at home and abroad, in France, Germany and Denmark. He was well-known as an athletic sportsman and played for Bolton Wanderers from 1908 to 1912. He was in his 40th year.

CHINA OBJECTS TO SILVER POLICY

Second Protest To Washington

Shanghai, Yesterday. According to a Chinese report, the Foreign Office recently instructed Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister at Washington, to lodge a second protest with the United States Government concerning its silver policy, on the ground that it severely impaired the economic life of China.

It was further pointed out, according to the same source, that the American policy's adverse effect upon China's finances might influence China's imports from America.—Reuter.

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY PLANS

Establishing Centres In Kwangtung

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Canton, Yesterday. Various countries of this province have been making quick progress with the plans for the promotion of agriculture and forestry which were formulated for them by the Provincial authorities.

According to recent reports from the county governments, many afforestation areas and nursery stations have already been established and the work is expected to be completed early this summer.

It is also learned that the establishment of model farming villages is under contemplation. If the idea eventuates the farmers will benefit greatly.—Central Press.

AMATEUR SOCCER INTERNATIONALS

England And Scotland Triumph

London, Yesterday. Scotland recorded their fourth win against Wales in the Amateur International soccer series yesterday when they won by 5 goals to 2 at Aberystwyth.

At Belfast, England secured their seventh win in the last 10 year when they defeated Ireland by 5 goals to 2.—Reuter.

In order to assist readers to select winners in the Football Leagues

Ranger's Forecast will appear in The China Mail every Tuesday. THE SPECIAL HOME FOOTBALL PAGE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY.

HAUPTMANN'S GRIM JOKE AT COURTHOUSE